

## INQUEST

Over the Bodies of the Biddle Boys is  
Rendered by Jury.

One Died by His Own Hand

But the Other Fell Beneath the Bullet of the  
Detectives. A Quarrel is in Progress  
Over the Division of the  
Blood Money.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The bodies of Ed and Jack Biddle were brought here this morning. They will be turned over to Harry Biddle, a brother of the late Ed Biddle, for burial. Mrs. Soffel is reported to have been worse this morning.

If she lives, charges will be piled up against Mrs. Soffel to make penalty as heavy as possible and the district attorney says she will get from six to eight years in the pen.

## SYMPATHY

For the Biddle Boys Expressed at  
Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddle boys, who passed away Saturday night, is the sole topic of conversation here. A great deal of sympathy for the boys is expressed on all sides, and not a few of the female portion of the crowd expressed a desire to see what manner of a man Ed Biddle was, that he should exert such a wonderful influence over men and particularly women.

Coroner John L. Jones arrived Sunday at the jail and selected the jury for the inquest. The testimony of all the officers concerned in the capture was taken except Robert Ray, the Butler policeman, who is sick and abed. The testimony of Dr. Green, who was one of the doctors who attended the Biddles, and of Sheriff Hoon, was also taken. The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 20-caliber revolver by himself and Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty. Under instructions of the coroner an autopsy was also held. The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

## ICY WRECKS

Viewed by Thousands of  
Visitors to City.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—Thousands of visitors are in the city viewing the icy wrecks. Several hundred men were working for the two telephone companies and the telegraph companies. The streets are still almost obstructed with piles of wires and ice. The electric light plant has now one circuit on. The streetcars are not yet running. The damage to property here is now estimated at over \$150,000. The wind has broken down nearly every tree in the city.

## SELF DEFENSE

Is the Plea for Shooting His  
Man.

Matewan, W. Va., Feb. 3.—R. B. Blankenship, a wealthy merchant of Delorme, a small lumber station near here, shot and killed Robert Brownling, a timber dealer. Blankenship's plea is self-defense, as he claims that Brownling had already fired one shot at him. The shooting occurred in the private office of Blankenship when a dispute arose during the settlement of an account. Both men are prominent. Blankenship is in jail.

## The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ohio fair and continued cold tonight; Tuesday, fair, probably warmer in southern portion.

## East Liberty Markets.

East Liberty, Feb. 3.—Cattle fair, firm; hogs fair, steady; sheep fair, 5c and 10c higher, active.

## Boxers Active.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A report has reached here from western Korea that 2,000 Chinese Boxers have crossed the Korean frontier and plundered several small towns, the inhabitants of which fled. The government has asked for military assistance.

## VESSELS

Wrecked in a Storm Off  
Sandy Hook.

Thrilling Rescues Made by  
the Life Savers.

An Unknown Steamer Goes Ashore  
at Point Lookout and the Life  
Boat Men Brave the  
Heavy Tempest.

New York, Feb. 3.—Last night a gale did great damage to shipping. The tug, E. S. Atwood and John Bere, went to the bottom off Sandy Hook and the crews of fourteen men were rescued with great difficulty by the German steamer Barcelona. An unknown ship came ashore at Point Lookout this morning. Life savers have gone to the rescue.

## THE "WHEN"

Is Badly Damaged by Fire  
at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Fire this morning in the "When" clothing store, the largest in Indiana, the tailoring store of A. J. Treat & Son and George R. Popp's grocery, caused damage estimated at \$50,000.

## BRAVERY

And Coolness by Teachers  
Prevented Stampede.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 3.—Just after school began at the second ward building this morning, flames broke out in the boiler room and spread rapidly to all parts of the building. Three hundred pupils were safely rescued by the prompt work of the teachers, whose coolness prevented a threatened stampede. It was not until the last pupil was gotten out that the teachers left the burning building. The loss is heavy.

## STRONG GALE

Followed Fall of Rain and  
Snow in New York City.

New York, Feb. 3.—The storm which has been prevalent in this section of the country made itself manifest in this city and suburbs to the great discomfort of all people who ventured out of doors. On top of a heavy fall of snow came rain, which turned the snow into slush and made swamps of low-lying grounds. Later the rain turned to snow, and a little later this condition disappeared in the face of a decided drop in temperature. This was accompanied by a gale which, in exposed quarters, broke branches of trees, blew away insecure boarding, tangled up wires and sent store signs flying to the streets. One fatality from a falling sign reported.

## PRINCE HENRY

Has Conference With Min-  
ister White

And Expressed Regret That His  
Visit in America Will be  
Brief.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia left here for Kiel. Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador, came to the railroad station officially to bid farewell to the prince, who will probably not return to Berlin before sailing for the United States. Mr. White told Prince Henry that the city of Chattanooga desired to present him with an album of views. The prince said he would be delighted to accept the album. Mr. White said he was sorry that the prince could not go to Florida and see something of the tropical United States during the winter months. Prince Henry also regrets that his stay in the United States will be so limited as to prevent him from seeing many other places which have invited him to visit them.

## Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle 22,000, weak; hogs 40,000, steady, weak; sheep 21,000, strong, mostly 10 and 25 cents higher.

## WORK

In Both Houses of  
Congress

Is Important

That Will be Brought  
Up This Week.

Senator Hoar Has a Salary  
Bill in Charge Which  
Contemplates

The Increase of the Compensation to  
Members of the Federal  
Judiciary—Washing-  
ton News.

Washington, Feb. 3.—For the most part the senate will divide its time this week between the Philippine tariff bill and the bill increasing the salaries of members of the federal judiciary. The salary bill is in charge of Senator Hoar, and will be considered in the morning hour of the senate each day until it is disposed of, while the Philippine bill, which is in the hands of Senator Lodge, will continue to have right of way as the unfinished business after 2 o'clock of each day. The salary bill will be the subject only of running debate, but a number of set speeches will be made on the measure. Among the senators who will be heard during the week are Messrs. Teller, Turner, Carmack and Cullerton. It is not probable that the debate on the Philippine bill will be concluded during the week. The friends of the judicial salary bill hope to conclude its consideration at a comparatively early day. They say that Senator Stewart's amendment increasing the salaries of senators and members of congress will be unceremoniously voted down.

## Work in the House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—This promises to be an interesting week in the house. The oleomargarine bill is being discussed today, and on Tuesday the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes will be up. While both sides are unanimously in favor of the repeal of these taxes, it is the intention of the Democrats to open up the whole tariff question during the debate on this bill, and they will make a strong fight for ample time for discussion. The question of Cuban reciprocity is also likely to be debated at length by members on both sides of the house. The friends of the oleomargarine bill have no doubt of its passage. They regard the vote on the adoption of the special order last Friday as practically a test vote. The bill is practically the old Groat bill imposing a tax of 10 cents a pound on products colored in imitation of butter, and to make retailers who color oleomargarine subject to the same penalties as manufacturers.

## WAR REVENUE

Taxes Will Probably be  
Greatly Reduced.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The majority and minority reports on the bill reducing the war revenue taxes are practically completed. The majority report is foreshadowed in Chairman Payne's recent statement when the bill was agreed upon. It deals mainly with the extent and details of the reduction, which is said to be the largest single reduction of taxation ever made by a nation. The minority of the committee will concur with the majority in supporting tax reduction, and also will discuss the general subject of the tariff revision.

## WILL RESIST

The Attempt to Collect the  
Penalty.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—The American Sheet Steel company and the American Tin Plate companies will resist the attempt of the state to collect penalties to the amount of \$40,000, for neglect to comply with the state law taxing foreign corporations doing business in Ohio. The companies have filed a demurrer to the suits entered against them by the attorney general, claiming they absolved themselves from the operation of the penalty clause when they took out a license to do business in Ohio and paid fees.

## STARVING

Was the Condition of  
the Brace

Of Murderers When Brought  
to Bay.

Pursued by Officers for a Week  
They were Kept Four Days  
from Getting Anything  
to Eat.

Brockwayville, Pa., Feb. 3.—Half naked and nearly starved, Thomas Madalena and Bennie Poll, the Italians wanted for the murder of James Heekin at Shawmut, Jan. 23, were brought to bay in a lonely woods near Crenshaw, two miles from this place, and captured. The two Italians have been pursued and searched for since the night of their crime, and the commissioners of Elk county and the Shawmut Mining company have offered a reward of \$1,000 for their capture. The pursuing party was composed of four Italians, under the direction of Squire Thomas Keys of this place. The murderers had been hiding in the woods since Heekin was murdered. They declared that they had nothing to eat for four days and were nearly famished.

## FIERCE GALES

Are Blowing Along the Coast  
of Europe.

London, Feb. 3.—The recent gales have been succeeded by heavy snowstorms in western Europe, and the shipping along the coast of Spain has suffered considerably. Forty lives are reported to have been lost in shipwrecks on the Italian coast. Several persons were killed by avalanches in Italy, rivers there have overflowed their banks, a score of bridges have been broken and many towns are blocked by the snow. A village near Verona has been wrecked by the storm and certain districts adjacent to Rome have been flooded. There is three feet of snow at Turin and Milan.

## NINETEEN

Persons Entombed by Land-  
slide at Bleiberg.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—The greater part of the town of Bleiberg, Carinthia, was buried beneath a land slide today. Nineteen persons, none of whom can possibly escape, were entombed.

## INTENSE

Interest is Taken by the  
Filipinos

In the Action That Will be Taken  
by the U. S. Congress Concern-  
ing Philippines.

Manilla, Feb. 3.—Manilla is intensely interested as to what action congress will take concerning the Philippine Islands. Ordinary local politics have been forgotten and two parties have been formed, the optimists and the pessimists. Some think that life and property are unsafe outside of the towns of the islands, while others ridicule such ideas and consider life and property to be assured. Criticisms of the statement of Civil Governor Taft that he believed 15,000 men would be sufficient to garrison the islands in a year are plentiful. Yet the majority of the business men who are financially interested in the provinces say that Governor Taft is right on one condition only, that being that congress acts for the benefit of the Philippines.

## Kipling's Outburst.

London, Feb. 3.—Rudyard Kipling, who arrived at Cape Town Jan. 8, in a letter to a friend in England again protests emphatically against any amnesty being granted the rebels, which, he fears from the attitude of the people, may be done. Mr. Kipling declares it is a question of life or death for the colony.

## Talk of Peace.

The Hague, Feb. 3.—Holland intends to remodel her offer concerning peace in South Africa and renew diplomatic representations to Great Britain. Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, has strong continental backing, and the negotiations are likely to be prolonged.

## Smallpox Raged.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 3.—Cold Water, O., with but 400 residents, has just recovered from a smallpox visitation in which 351 persons were attacked. There was not a single death.

## FLAMES

Wiped Out the Business Section the  
City of Waterbury.

A Two Million Dollar Loss

Sustained by That Flourishing Connecticut  
City. The High Wind Fanned the  
Flames Which Soon Got Be-  
yond Control.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—A fire of last night and this morning destroyed three millions of dollars worth of property, burned over a whole city block, containing thirty buildings, among which were the Scoville house, Masonic temple and newspaper office of the Waterbury American. No casualties or fatalities reported. The fire was controlled at 9:30 this morning.

## HARDEST

Gale of the Winter Blew During the  
Conflagration.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—In the hardest gale of the winter, Waterbury struggled Sunday night with a fire that destroyed a large area of the business section of the city and threatened to wipe it out completely. The blaze started in the upholstery department on the third floor of the store of the Read & Hughes Dry Goods company at 105-120 Bank street, and that store and many adjoining buildings were reduced in a few hours to smoldering embers.

An estimate of \$2,000,000 as the amount of the property loss on buildings and contents was considered conservative by insurance men. The origin of the fire is unknown, and it was undiscovered until it had gained tremendous headway. At 6:15 p. m. three employees of the Read & Hughes company were in the store, and when they left they noticed no odor of smoke about the main floor.

When the department reached the scene flames were issuing from every window of the building, and it was evident that the structure was doomed and the entire business section of the city was imperiled. The wind, which was at first shifting, settled toward the east, and carried destruction with it. The first building to catch from the Read & Hughes company store was a tall structure occupied by the Salvation Army barracks and a Turkish bath. A moment or two later the flames leaped across Bank street and wiped out the Ryan & Fitzmaurice block, Cannon & Webster's drug store, Davis' cigar store and the store of J. B. Mullings & Sons. The fire burned rapidly through to South Main street and jumped across that street, shriveling the buildings like paper. At the same time the flames caught the Masonic temple and traveled from the Salvation Army building to the rear of the Franklin House on Grand street, and the entire block, consisting of seven or eight handsome 4-story buildings, with 30 tenements, and the large quarters of the Waterbury American, were in ruins before midnight. After 9 o'clock the militia was called out to preserve order.

Losses on buildings were as follows: W. H. Camp block, in which was located Read & Hughes' store, \$75,000; Masonic temple, \$50,000; O'Connor block, \$35,000; Greenberg & Buckner, \$30,000; Old American block, Charles Miller, owner, \$35,000; Johnson block, \$40,000; Jones, Morgan & Company, clothiers, \$50,000; J. R. Mullings & Son, clothiers, \$100,000; Camp block, in process of demolition, \$50,000; New England Engineering company, \$75,000; Franklin House, totally destroyed, \$40,000; Turkish bath, W. G. Schlegel, proprietor, \$20,000; Jean Jacques block, \$40,000; Mrs. W. C. Bannon's block, occupied by Anson Sallow company, \$75,000; George E. Judd block, occupied by LePalme-Hoffman company, \$35,000; Ashworth block, occupied by D. C. Church company, \$30,000; Waterbury American, loss on building, \$50,000; Schlitz Brewing company, \$30,000; Condon Brothers, \$50,000; Edward McGraw, two blocks, \$55,000; Meigs block, \$40,000; Whittleser block, \$20,000; Boston Furniture company, \$40,000; Bronson block, \$35,000.

Shortly after midnight the fire, which had apparently been brought nearly under control, broke out in new places, and the efforts of the local firemen, combined with the aid given by fire fighters and apparatus from Hartford, Torrington, Bridgeport, New Haven and Naugatuck, seemed powerless to stay its progress. The blaze was wiping out the business portion of the

city, all the fire being confined to that section, though residential parts of the city were in danger by sparks driven by the furious wind. In the panic caused by the fire there were many rumors of accidents and fatalities. In despair of being able to subdue the flames by the usual methods, the use of dynamite was suggested, but the idea was afterward abandoned because it was feared that the burning embers thrown up by the explosion would carry the flames to distant sections of the city. It is reported that numerous thieves were operating in houses whose occupants had left them to view the blaze. A number of arrests were made. A conservative estimate of the loss is placed at \$2,000,000.

## BOOSTING

Of Taxes was Knocked Out  
by the State Board.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—The state board of tax revision held that Tom Johnson's board of equalization was wrong in boosting the tax valuations of the People's Gas Light and Coke company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company and the Cleveland City Railway company. The action of the state board has the effect of wiping \$20,000,000 off the Cleveland tax duplicate. The state board holds that the Cleveland corporations were taxed under the provisions of the Nichols law, and that their action was illegal, as this law applies only to express, telephone and telegraph companies. The case will go into the courts.

## ENGLAND'S

Response to the Peace  
Proposal

Was Given an Airing at the  
Hague This Morning.

Suggestion is Hinted That the  
Netherlands Government Ob-  
tain Authority From the  
Fighting Boers.

The Hague, Feb. 3.—The official announcement was made today that Premier DeKuyper had received England's reply to his note regarding peace overtures for South Africa. The reply will be published tomorrow. Later it was learned that England had provisionally rejected the duties of the proposals but that negotiations would be continued. News of the rejection was made public in the chamber by the foreign secretary in response to an inquiry.

The foreign secretary Van Lynden's answer to interpellation is construed as suggesting that the British reply to Dutch proposals hinted that the Netherlands government should obtain authority of the fighting Boers for their proposals and then apply again.

Oldest Colored Physician.  
Delaware, O., Feb. 3.—Dr. Samuel Whyte, 88, the oldest colored physician in Ohio, died here. His father purchased freedom, and with his wife and son moved from Richmond, Va., to Delaware county, where he has lived over 60 years.

## Gold in a Tin Can.

Marshall, Mich., Feb. 3.—It is said that the relatives of James Lee, a pioneer resident of Calhoun, who has just died at his home in Fredonia township, have found \$6,000 in gold buried in a tin can in the cellar of his house.

## Stew His Wife.

Cadiz, O., Feb. 3.—John S. Orskil, a Slav miner, murdered his wife by severing her head with an ax. He also held indignant citizens at bay until taken into custody by the sheriff.



## LIVES

## Of Over One Hundred Men

## Are Wiped Out

## By the Explosion of Gas in a Mine.

## A Disaster Befalls the Men Employed in a Colliery.

## The Victims were All Mexicans and Chinese—The Work of Clearing Away the Debris Progressing Rapidly.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—The latest information from the Honda, Mexico, mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans having been at work in the mine. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the 106 men will be rescued alive. The explosion occurred in mine No. 6 and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Coahuila Coal company, R. M. McKerny being superintendent. The names of none of the victims have been learned here. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

Welcome to Irish Envoys.  
New York, Feb. 3.—The delegates of the United Irish league, W. H. K. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, president of the league's directorate in Belfast, who are now on the Atlantic in the steamer Cymric, due here Thursday next, will be warmly received. Various committees are at work making arrangements for their coming and for the establishment of branches of the league. Mr. Redmond is a brother of the Irish leader in parliament, and is a member for East Clare. Mr. Devlin is one of the leaders of the Nationalist movement in Ulster. His fellow townsmen in this city have appointed a committee to welcome him and a dinner in his honor will be given during his stay in the United States. G. K. McQuaid is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Woman With Throat Cut.  
New York, Feb. 3.—Investigation by the police confirms the belief that the woman found dead in a Christie street house with her throat cut was murdered, and a knife placed in her hand to give the appearance of suicide. The woman's identity was established, the officers finding that she was Minnie Clark, 33, who came here some time ago with her 17-year-old daughter, May, and her husband, William Clark, from St. Cloud, Minn. A year ago the husband became insane and was committed to an asylum. A neighbor heard a quarrel going on in the house Saturday, and other circumstances which have come to light make the police more strongly inclined to the murder theory.

Young Griffith's Sad Plight.  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Albert Griffiths, the Australian prizefighter, known as "Young Griffith," was found nearly frozen to death in a vacant lot within half a block of the Bridewell. Both hands and feet were frozen and surgeons are of the opinion that amputation of the hands will be necessary. Griffith for many years was a fistie marvel and was considered one of the most skilled and scientific pugilists who ever donned boxing gloves. Of late years Griffiths has been leading a fast life and was penniless. It is thought he wandered to the Bridewell in search of food and shelter.

## SOUND AS A DOLLAR

That is the result of a course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. We have special reference to persons with weak lungs and sensitive throats.

Scott's Emulsion does some things better than others. This is one of them. It has a peculiar action on the throat and lungs which gives them strength and makes them tough. That's how Scott's Emulsion drives out coughs, colds and bronchitis. It keeps them out too.

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## Scrofula

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Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vermorel, Wauvray, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula, sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

Child Kidnaped.  
Omaha, Feb. 3.—J. S. Everts, a prominent merchant of Kearney, Neb., kidnaped his 6-year-old child from the custody of his mother-in-law, a Mrs. Dodder of this city, rushed the child into a waiting carriage and drove rapidly to Council Bluffs. Mrs. Dodder was alighting from a streetcar and a gentleman assisted the child from the car. Instead of putting her down he passed the little girl to Everts, who forced her into the carriage and lashed the horses into a run. He was later arrested. Everts and his wife have not lived together for some time.

Terry McGovern in Training.  
Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Terry McGovern arrived here and, accompanied by Dan Daugherty, Joe Humphreys, Hugh McGovern, Charles Mayhood, Sam Harris and others, went direct to his training quarters at the Norwood inn. Manager Harris goes to Louisville to consider a change of date for the fight with Dave Sullivan from Feb. 22 to Feb. 21 or 24, as many report their inability to leave their business on Saturday night to attend the fight.

Gas Leak Caused Explosion.  
Latayette, Ind., Feb. 3.—The house of Frank Meilon in this city was wrecked by an explosion. His daughter Goidie, 15, lighted a match in the cellar, where there was a leak from the service main in the street. The daughter was seriously and the parents badly burned. John Mann, who was working in the alley, was knocked down and was unconscious for some time.

Buffalo Blaze.  
Buffalo, Feb. 3.—The 6-story building on Mississippi street, owned by Schoelkopf & Company, who used the greater part of it as a tannery, was badly damaged by fire and water. The other occupants of the building were the City Engineering company and the Niagara Screw company. Loss will exceed \$100,000.

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Lima Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: Mr. Robert Gamble, of 724 West High street says: "I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such trouble I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## LOW RATES

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. The Erie railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets on Feb. 3rd to 31st; good returning Feb. 28th. See F. C. McCoy, Agent.

## Cold Cure for Busy People.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

When a fellow falls in love with himself he seldom gets over it.

## BEGGARS FORM A TRUST

Gigantic Organization Unearthed at Indianapolis.

## BLIND MAN GENIUS OF OCTOPUS.

One Alphonse Hoover Kented Out Lists of Residences and "Easy" People to Professional Mendicants. Proof of a System Extending Over the Country Found.

What is believed to be a regularly organized "beggars' trust" has just been unearthed through an investigation which was inaugurated by the officers of the Indianapolis charity organizations, and the developments have been followed by a sudden begira of the members of the trust, who are now possibly operating in some other city, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Secretary Groat of the Associated Charities had his attention called some time ago to a marked increase in the number of house to house and street beggars, and a little investigation convinced him that the mendicants were being brought to Indianapolis and, after working it for awhile, were sent to other cities and their places filled in Indianapolis by new men and boys under a regular system.

Officers were detailed to investigate, and it soon became apparent that every beggar that came to Indianapolis sooner or later reported at the home of Alphonse Hoover, a blind musician and beggar. He lived in one room with his wife and two daughters and had one boarder. He went to Indianapolis from Pekin, Ill., in 1899 and had been there but a short time when he applied to the county for aid. He had been assisted from time to time and plied his trade of begging and playing the accordion without hindrance by the police, but the inquiry developed the fact that he was receiving a part of the earnings of other beggars and that he was in communication with all who came to the city.

Charles Hall, who played a fiddle about the courthouse, gave the business of the trust partly away, and the officers expected complete details from him, but he was married to a good looking young woman one morning and went away on his bridal trip and has never returned. Before leaving he turned over a paper to John Devine, a one legged young man who went to Indianapolis from Cincinnati, which proved to be a letter from Hoover, in which the writer told of the easy "graffs" which existed in Indianapolis and where to call when he came for further information and "directions who to strike."

Devine said that Hall had \$200 when he left Indianapolis with his bride. Devine admitted that he, too, had received a letter from Hoover and that a friend named Lancaster, with whom he had traveled, gave Hoover his Cincinnati address. The authorities had Devine's record looked up, and it was learned that his sister in Cincinnati had received a letter from him in which he had inclosed \$1 and said that he had just struck a new "graff," with prospects of good results, and he would send her some more money soon.

The officers of the Associated Charities, under direction of the board of children's guardians, then went to Hoover's house to take his two daughters away, but Hoover had heard of their coming and managed to secrete his children until he could arrange to get out of the city, and he left the next day for Kansas.

In the house, however, the officers found typewritten lists which contained the names and residences of a large number of citizens, and these were divided into sections which were regularly allotted to certain persons, the names of the latter having been provided for by leaving certain blank spaces to be filled in later. The lists of residences at which beggars would receive something contained the names of many well to do citizens.

When the lists were shown to Devine, he admitted that Hoover had furnished him one like it when he first went to Indianapolis and that he had paid him a dollar a week for its use till he had learned the houses and names of the owners, a total of \$3. He said that Hoover furnished lists of people in different parts of the city and that his wife had had a large number of them made on the typewriter for the use of the "boys." He also said that Lancaster, at whose instance he went to Indianapolis from Cincinnati, had one of the lists, but he had paid \$5 for his and had taken it with him when he left the city. As a rule the lists were not sold outright, but rented at a dollar a week, the borrower putting up a forfeit, which was returned to him when he gave up the list before going away.

Devine said that Hoover was arranging to extend his system to other cities and was having lists made for use in those cities when the board of children's guardians got after him, and he was forced to leave.

A peculiar thing which came out in the investigation and which was an eye opener to the Associated Charities officers was the fact that these professional beggars were acquainted with others of their class in nearly all the large cities and were regularly in communication with each other. Devine could rattle off the names of forty or more professionals in different cities, and he said Hoover had a list "as long as my arm."

It was through this information that Hoover hoped to perfect his trust and extend it to other cities. He would then be in a position to furnish lists

and send the professionals from place to place and by taxing each one so much for information regarding the "graffs" make a good thing for himself and for them also. A general instruction below the list of names read as follows:

"A good way is to have some cheap shoestrings or papers of pins to sell, for them as don't buy nearly always give something anyway."

Devine was sent back to Cincinnati with orders not to return. Hoover and Hall have left, and Lancaster has disappeared, and the officers believe the town is rid of them for keeps, and every professional that is found upon the streets hereafter will be sent to the workhouse.

## CAN COPE WITH WOLVES.

A New Breed of Staghounds Combines Speed With Ferocity.

William A. Richards, assistant land commissioner, is a hunter of no mean prowess, and in his home near the Big Horn mountains, Wyoming, has killed more than one grizzly and mountain lion. Several days ago Mr. Richards was talking over sporting matters with a Washington Post reporter, when the conversation turned upon dogs and the value of the several breeds for hunting purposes, when he said:

"In my section we have at last secured a breed of dogs that is highly satisfactory. As wolf dogs they cannot be excelled, and the only time that to my recollection I ever saw these dogs turn tail was on an occasion when they faced four grizzlies. Even then they showed fight, retreating only when it was absolutely necessary. Several years ago we began experimenting with a view to securing a breed of dogs sufficiently heavy and ferocious to attack and kill wolves and fleet enough to run them down. After many trials we found that a cross between the old Scotch staghound and the common greyhound proved far superior to any of the experiments we had previously tried."

"These dogs combine the fleetness of the greyhound with the strength and ferocity of the Scotch staghound and as a result are being extensively bred all through the west. A coyote stands no show whatever with these dogs, for as soon as the pack overtakes him he does not strike the ground until he is literally torn limb from limb. The gray wolf is a better and harder fighter, but even to a fair fight one of these crossed wolf hounds is an even match for the gray wolf. In fact there are some of my dogs that are almost as wild and fierce as the wolves themselves."

## KRUGER'S NEW HOME.

Description of the Ex-Boer President's Residence at Utrecht.

The new dwelling which Mr. Kruger occupies at Utrecht, Holland, is called "Oranjeblust," meaning "Orange Joy," or "favor," which is somewhat appropriate, seeing the favor with which he was treated by the one remaining member of the house of Orange here, the queen of the Netherlands.

Oranjeblust is separated from the public pathway by an iron railing and stands in a small garden. The garden is flanked with bushes, and the center space is occupied with a rockery. Around the latter tulips have been planted to represent the Transvaal flag, and when they bloom the "Vierkleur" will be just in front of Oom Paul's window.

Oom's part of the house is the right hand lower portion, consisting of reception room, bedroom and dining room. The first of these is elaborately fitted up in the style of Louis XV, the walnut furniture being unholstered with green material worked with lilies in white. The curtains are of green stuff also.

Mr. Kruger's bedroom suit is of oak, upholstered in green, and there are green curtains to the windows. But the dining room is the wonder of those who are fortunate enough to get a peep into it. Oak upholstered with red leather and red plush curtains, the chamber has a very warm appearance. The carpet comes from Smyrna. It is a most elaborate piece of work. It will be remembered that dark green is the color of Mr. Kruger's liver.

The remaining portion of the house is for the ex-president's followers, while two doors farther up the road the family of the Eloffs have taken up their abode. Some time ago Dr. Leyds took a house in the town, so that now the entire Boer court is close together, and Mr. Kruger only needs to blow a whistle if he wishes to hold a cabinet council.

## Some Pretty Valentine Gifts.

A heart shaped cut glass flask for perfume or a heart shaped box with silver top for the toilet table or a ring with a true lover's knot encircling a whole pearl, a turquoise or an amethyst, which is the February birth stone, would please a young girl, says the February Ladies' Home Journal. A heart shaped locket with a single pearl and having a place for hair and a photograph inside is a pretty gift, as is also a pendant of the same shape for the watch chain.

## To My Youthful Valentine.

"My love, she's but a little yet." So wrote a poet years ago. Full well he knew, the clever bard, He'd not to wait, and she would grow. And so to you, dear valentine, With laughing eyes and golden hair, I pray you hurry up and grow To womanhood; I'll meet you there. But yet—perhaps I'll better not. For should time prove to me unkind, You then might say, oh, cruel thought, "Why, what a queer old valentine!" —Thomas H. Wilson in Harper's Bazar.

## A SOCIETY PROTEST.

Custom of Making Costly Wedding Gifts Objected To.

## DONORS GO BEYOND THEIR MEANS

What Some of the English Society Leaders Say About the Matter. Gifts at Lord Staveland's Marriage Cost \$1,750,000—Views of Prominent London Jewelers.

The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following from its London correspondent:

It looks as if in certain quarters society is beginning to kick against the heavy tax they latterly have been forced to tolerate in giving wedding presents. This has been made all the more pronounced by recent big weddings. When, as in the case of the wedding of Lord Staveland and Lady Helen Stewart, the presents were more costly and more extravagant than have been seen in recent years, representing, it is said, about \$1,750,000.

Some people in society estimate their annual expenditure on wedding presents at not less than \$5,000. The habit of giving wedding presents has apparently grown beyond all bounds. Every one is expected to give. While there are many who would be happy to do so in moderation, they feel that unless they go far beyond their means their little token will be merely brushed away as unworthy to be placed side by side with the gorgeous things that are showered down in every direction.

"It is all due to the fact," said one lady, "that we are living in an artificial, unreal and unhealthy age. We are eaten up with love of ostentation. We want to show and to be shown. We are a lot of sheep, we English, because we fail to see that we are going the inevitable pace to ruin. Stop it? How I wish I could!"

Another lady, a marchioness, said: "I do hope you will be able to show people that they are unkind in giving such lavish presents to comparative strangers. You do not know what suffering it causes among people who are necessarily obliged to follow suit."

"Of course there are many people who give costly things merely for the sake of seeing their names in the papers. If the newspapers were to stop printing the news, there would be a terrible slump in presents. I shall go on giving where I should not, but will gladly join a round robin protest."

Recent street jewelers one and all deny that there is more extravagance today than there has been during the past twenty years. They admit, however, that there is more determination nowadays to make as much of a show on a little money as possible. Only stockbrokers seem to be exempt from this charge.

"You see," said the manager of a famous house, "a Stock Exchange gentleman who is successful in business does not mind putting down a good big sum for something worth giving. So he comes in and says, 'Give me a hundred pounds' worth of wedding presents.' He doesn't mind if it be pearls or diamonds or a brooch or a dog cat so long as it is a present."

"On the other hand, I have often had notable lords, from dukes down to barons, come in here and turn the establishment in and out in a vain effort to find something for \$25 which they hope they can palm off as a costly thing, representing at least an expenditure of \$250, for even dukes are not above trying to make a show."

## WANTS FIREMEN TO WORK.

Western Mayor Orders Them to Do Truck Farming Between Calls.

Mayor William Glasmann is preparing to turn the firemen of Ogden, Utah, into truck gardeners as soon as the spring season opens, says the New York Times. The mayor is of the opinion that the firemen might just as well put in their time to good advantage while they are waiting for some conflagration to demand their attention, and he has formulated this plan to keep them from idleness.

The city of Ogden owns some vacant property near the heart of the city, and part of it is near the fire stations. The mayor says that the firemen, instead of spending their time playing checkers and reading novels, must put in the spring and summer hoeing and planting, cultivating and harvesting. He intends to have them raise vegetables and other things which are marketable. The crops will be sold, and the proceeds will go into the city treasury.

## Organ Grinder's Latest Accomplishment.

A new development in the organ grinder's art has appeared in London, and only a law prohibiting masquerading in the streets probably protects New York from an invasion of the same enterprise, says the New York Tribune. A boy dressed as a pretty girl, with big pale bonnet and much bedecked skirts, accompanies the street musician and dances to all the new music hall melodies. The performance gives no end of delight to the youngsters and multiplies the pennies that fall into the coffer of the musician.

## Motors For Chinese.

A great deal of surprise and no little amusement has been caused among the Hongkong Chinese community by the spectacle of a well dressed Chinaman careering along the Praya on a motor cycle, says the Hongkong Press. The machine had seats for two behind, and these were occupied by two Chinese ladies. The Chinese are not prone to western innovations, yet the use by them of the cycle is increasing in the colony.

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## A NEW FIELD IN SCIENCE.

Brainy Men's Claim to New Process of Cheap Gold Manufacture.

The possibility of making gold out of cheap substances is being extensively discussed by scientists at Paris. The topic would have been discussed a few years ago as a crazy revival of medieval alchemy, but since the renowned Chemist Berthelot's discoveries and remarkable assertion that gold is probably a compound substance instead of being a simple metal an important school of scientists has predicted that gold will be manufactured as cheaply as butter some day. Meanwhile the French Society of Modern Alchemy claims that three of its members—Jollivet, De Lassus and Illegiole, all chemists of reputation—have just completed a successful synthesis of gold. About half an ounce was produced, and it took six months to do it.

Professor Berthelot is unwilling to give an opinion about it without knowing the details of the process and examining the product obtained, but he says:

"Until now chemistry has been a study of only immediate reactions, yet slow reactions—by which I mean those taking from a month to two or three years—are suspected, and this will open quite a new field in science. Possibly metals might be decomposed into several elements. If they can be so treated, they likewise can be recombinated." Camille Maumarn, to whom was given an opportunity to examine the artificial gold, says: "It presents all the outward characteristics of real gold. I shall never pronounce anything impossible in science unless it is so mathematically."

## Landmarks Crowded Out.

Two of New York City's most famous landmarks are about to be crowded out by skyscrapers. The old Tabernacle church at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway is to give way to a hotel that will eclipse the Waldorf-Astoria, and the National City bank proposes to erect the handsomest structure of its type in the world on the old custom house site. A twenty story hotel, to cost \$2,000,000, will be built on the site of the Broadway Tabernacle. The last religious services in the famous old landmark will be held about May 1 next. Wreckers will then quickly demolish the massive stone edifice, and a towering modern structure will arise simultaneously with the other great improvements in that district. The hotel will have on the lower floors a bank, a trust company and safe deposit vault.

## An Aged War Debt.

A singular discovery has just been made by a French journal. When Napoleon I. was waging war against Prussia in 1807, he exacted tribute from various towns, among them Konigsberg. This town now finds that the debt which should have been extinguished in 1814 has been extended owing to "unforeseen circumstances," and its total abolition cannot take place until the first day of next year. Konigsberg is taking no steps to celebrate this final casting off of French thralldom. There are probably many such ragged ends of wars in Europe. For example, a year or two ago the little principality of Liechtenstein was still technically at war with Prussia, had been at war since 1824, and very likely is still at war.

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Silicious—"So she has gone on the stage, eh? Do you think she has a future?" Cynicus—"Well, she has what seems to be the essential qualification—a past."

## LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executor in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lillie M. Moore. All persons indebted to said assignor, will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

ALFRED C. BAXTER.  
Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.  
Mottet, Mackenzie and Weadock, Attorneys.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

James B. Doty, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen county, Ohio, will take notice that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, in the court of common pleas of said Allen county, Ohio, wherein is now pending, being cause No. 10654, the undersigned, Nellie O. Doty, filed her petition against said James B. Doty, praying for a divorce from him. The said James B. Doty is required to answer the petition to said petition on or before the 10th day of February, A. D. 1902, the date of the publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted. HENRY O. DOTY, C. F. Bryan, attorney for petitioner.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10840. Page 72.

Ex. Dec. 14. Sarah Potter Paine, plaintiff vs. Frank C. Parrott, et al., defendants. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 8, 1902 between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, fifty-three and one half (53½) rods; thence east to the east line of said quarter section, sixty-three and one half (63½) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one-half (53½) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by the said Anderson & Pettott to the Ohio Southern Railway Company and for a right of way, and comprising one and one-half (1½) acres, and leaving in the tract conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Appraised at \$2500.00  
Terms of sale: Cash  
J. E. Parr, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, January 6, 1902.  
HENDERSON & ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6th

## LEGAL NOTICE.

William F. Knoth, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1901, Jessie S. Knoth filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against said William F. Knoth, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony pendente lite and permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that she is required to make answer to said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February, A. D. 1902, the judgment will be taken against her. JESSIE S. KNOTH.  
By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.  
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7th

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10410.

Ex. Dec. 14. Holland & Mutton, Plaintiff vs. Jake J. Miller et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number forty-five, bounded by lot five (45) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, and by the same being situated on east side of Third street, between Vine and 8th streets.

Appraised at \$250.00  
Terms of sale: Cash  
J. E. Parr, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.  
Mottet, Mackenzie & Weadock, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
January 31st

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10536. Page 32.

Ex. Dec. 14. Charles S. Rung, plaintiff vs. Charles H. Scott, et al., defendants. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 1st, 1902 between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, Ohio, known as twenty-five and one-half feet of the west side of intersecting (25½) hundred and twenty-eight feet of East addition to the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, now comprised two hundred and ninety-two (292) in the name of Minnie Scott & id property fronting 25½ feet back two hundred (200) feet to a alley. (House No. 418.)

Appraised at \$100.00  
Terms of sale: Cash  
J. E. BARN, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, January 22, 1902  
Smith & Taft and Rucker & Becker, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rosa Simons, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Rosa Simons, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902.  
HENRY SIMONS, Executor.  
Jan 31-3wks

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frances E. McClain, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frances E. McClain, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902.  
FRANK J. MEYERS, Administrator.







## LIVES

## Of Over One Hundred Men

## Are Wiped Out

## By the Explosion of Gas in a Mine.

## A Disaster Befalls the Men Employed in a Colliery.

## The Victims were All Mexicans and Chinese—The Work of Clearing Away the Debris Progressing Rapidly.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—The latest information from the Honda Mexico mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinese, very few Americans having been at work in the mine. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the 106 men will be rescued alive. The explosion occurred in mine No. 6 and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Coahuila Coal company, R. M. McKenny being superintendent. The names of none of the victims have been learned here. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

## Welcome to Irish Envoys.

New York, Feb. 3.—The delegates of the United Irish league, W. H. K. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, president of the league's directorate in Belfast, who are now on the Atlantic in the steamer Cymric, due here Thursday next, will be warmly received. Various committees are at work making arrangements for their coming and for the establishment of branches of the league. Mr. Redmond is a brother of the Irish leader in parliament, and is a member for East Clare. Mr. Devlin is one of the leaders of the Nationalist movement in Ulster. His fellow townsman in this city have appointed a committee to welcome him and a dinner in his honor will be given during his stay in the United States. G. K. McQuaid is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

## Woman With Throat Cut.

New York, Feb. 3.—Investigation by the police confirms the belief that the woman found dead in a Christie street house with her throat cut was murdered, and a knife placed in her hand to give the appearance of suicide. The woman's identity was established, the officers finding that she was Minnie Clark, 33, who came here some time ago with her 17-year-old daughter, May, and her husband, William Clark, from St. Cloud, Minn. A year ago the husband became insane and was committed to an asylum. A neighbor heard a quarrel going on in the house Saturday, and other circumstances which have come to light make the police more strongly inclined to the murder theory.

## Young Griffo's Sad Plight.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Albert Griffiths, the Australian prizefighter, known as "Young Griffo," was found nearly frozen to death in a frozen lot within half a block of the Bridewell. Both hands and feet were frozen and surgeons are of the opinion that amputation of the hands will be necessary. Griffo for many years was a fistie marvel and was considered one of the most skilled and scientific pugilists who ever donned boxing gloves. Of late years Griffiths has been leading a fast life and was penniless. It is thought he wandered to the Bridewell in search of food and shelter.

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## Child Kidnaped.

Omaha, Feb. 3.—J. S. Edwards, a prominent merchant of Kearney, Neb., kidnaped his 6-year-old child from the custody of his mother-in-law, a Mrs. Dodder of this city, rushed the child into a waiting carriage and drove rapidly to Council Bluffs. Mrs. Dodder was alighting from a streetcar and a gentleman assisted the child from the car. Instead of putting her down he passed the little girl to Edwards, who forced her into the carriage and lashed the horses into a run. He was later arrested. Edwards and his wife have not lived together for some time.

## Terry McGovern in Training.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Terry McGovern arrived here and, accompanied by Dan Daugherty, Joe Humphreys, Hugh McGovern, Charles Mayhew, Sam Harris and others, went direct to his training quarters at the Norwood Inn. Manager Harris goes to Louisville to consider a change of date for the fight with Dave Sullivan from Feb. 22 to Feb. 21 or 24, as many report their inability to leave their business on Saturday night to attend the fight.

## Gas Leak Caused Explosion.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 3.—The house of Frank Melton in this city was wrecked by an explosion. His daughter Goldie, 15, lighted a match in the cellar, where there was a leak from the service main in the street. The daughter was seriously and the parents badly burned. John Mann, who was working in the alley, was knocked down and was unconscious for some time.

## Buffalo Blaze.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—The 6-story building on Mississippi street, owned by Schoelkopf & Company, who used the greater part of it as a tannery, was badly damaged by fire and water. The other occupants of the building were the City Engineering company and the Niagara Screw company. Loss will exceed \$100,000.

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## LOW RATES.

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## BEGGARS FORM A TRUST

Gigantic Organization Unearthed at Indianapolis.

## BLIND MAN GENIUS OF COTOPIUS.

One Alphonse Hoover Rented Out Lists of Residences and "Easy" People to Professional Mendicants. Proof of a System Extending Over the Country Found.

What is believed to be a regularly organized "beggars' trust" has just been unearthed through an investigation which was inaugurated by the officers of the Indianapolis charity organizations, and the developments have been followed by a sudden beggar of the members of the trust, who are now possibly operating in some other city, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Secretary Groat of the Associated Charities had his attention called some time ago to a marked increase in the number of house to house and street beggars, and a little investigation convinced him that the mendicants were being brought to Indianapolis and, after working it for awhile, were sent to other cities and their places filled in Indianapolis by new men and boys under a regular system.

Officers were detailed to investigate, and it soon became apparent that every beggar that came to Indianapolis sooner or later reported at the home of Alphonse Hoover, a blind musician and beggar. He lived in one room with his wife and two daughters and had one boarder. He went to Indianapolis from Pekin, Ill., in 1899 and had been there but a short time when he applied to the county for aid. He had been assisted from time to time and plied his trade of begging and playing the accordion without hindrance by the police, but the inquiry developed the fact that he was receiving a part of the earnings of other beggars and that he was in communication with all who came to the city.

Charles Hall, who played a fiddle about the courthouse, gave the business of the trust partly away, and the officers expected complete details from him, but he was married to a good looking young woman one morning and went away on his bridal trip and has never returned. Before leaving he turned over a paper to John Devine, a one legged young man who went to Indianapolis from Cincinnati, which proved to be a letter from Hoover, in which the writer told of the easy "graffs" which existed in Indianapolis and where to call when he came for further information and "directions who to strike."

Devine said that Hall had \$200 when he left Indianapolis with his bride. Devine admitted that he, too, had received a letter from Hoover and that a friend named Lancaster, with whom he had traveled, gave Hoover his Cincinnati address. The authorities had Devine's record looked up, and it was learned that his sister in Cincinnati had received a letter from him in which he had inclosed \$1 and said that he had just struck a new "graff," with prospects of good results, and he would send her some more money soon.

The officers of the Associated Charities, under direction of the board of children's guardians, then went to Hoover's house to take his two daughters away, but Hoover had heard of their coming and managed to secrete his children until he could arrange to get out of the city, and he left the next day for Kansas.

In the house, however, the officers found typewritten lists which contained the names and residences of a large number of citizens, and these were divided into sections, which were regularly allotted to certain persons, the names of the latter having been provided for by leaving certain blank spaces to be filled in later. The lists of residences at which beggars would receive something contained the names of many well to do citizens.

When the lists were shown to Devine, he admitted that Hoover had furnished him one like it when he first went to Indianapolis and that he had paid him a dollar a week for its use till he had learned the houses and names of the owners, a total of \$3. He said that Hoover furnished lists of people in different parts of the city and that his wife had had a large number of them made on the typewriter for the use of the "boys." He also said that Lancaster, at whose instance he went to Indianapolis from Cincinnati, had one of the lists, but he had paid \$5 for him and had taken it with him when he left the city. As a rule the lists were not sold outright, but rented at a dollar a week, the borrower putting up a forfeit, which was returned to him when he gave up the list before going away.

Devine said that Hoover was arranging to extend his system to other cities and was having lists made for use in those cities when the board of children's guardians got after him, and he was forced to leave. A peculiar thing which came out in the investigation and which was an eye opener to the Associated Charities officers was the fact that these professional beggars were acquainted with others of their class in nearly all the large cities and were regularly in communication with each other. Devine could rattle off the names of forty or more professionals in different cities, and he said Hoover had a list "as long as my arm."

It was through this information that Hoover hoped to perfect his trust and extend it to other cities. He would then be in a position to furnish lists

and send the professionals from place to place and by taxing each one so much for information regarding the "graffs" make a good thing for himself and for them also. A general instruction below the list of names read as follows: "A good way is to have some cheap shoestrings or papers of pins to sell, for them as don't buy nearly always give something anyway."

Devine was sent back to Cincinnati with orders not to return. Hoover and Hall have left, and Lancaster has disappeared, and the officers believe the town is rid of them for keeps, and every professional that is found upon the streets hereafter will be sent to the workhouse.

## CAN COPE WITH WOLVES.

A New Breed of Staghounds Combines Speed With Ferocity.

William A. Richards, assistant land commissioner, is a hunter of no mean prowess, and in his home near the Big Horn mountains, Wyoming, has killed more than one grizzly and mountain lion. Several days ago Mr. Richards was talking over sporting matters with a Washington Post reporter, when the conversation turned upon dogs and the value of the several breeds for hunting purposes, when he said: "In my section we have at last secured a breed of dogs that is highly satisfactory. As wolf dogs they cannot be excelled, and the only time that to my recollection I ever saw these dogs turn tail was on an occasion when they faced four grizzlies. Even then they showed fight, retreating only when it was absolutely necessary. Several years ago we began experimenting with a view to securing a breed of dogs sufficiently heavy and ferocious to attack and kill wolves and deer enough to run them down. After many trials we found that a cross between the old Scotch staghound and the common greyhound proved far superior to any of the experiments we had previously tried.

"These dogs combine the fleetness of the greyhound with the strength and ferocity of the Scotch staghound and as a result are being extensively bred all through the west. A coyote stands no show whatever with these dogs, for as soon as the pack overtake him he does not strike the ground until he is literally torn limb from limb. The gray wolf is a better and harder fighter, but even in a fair fight one of these cross-bred wolf hounds is an even match for the gray wolf. In fact there are some of my dogs that are almost as wild and fierce as the wolves themselves.

## KRUGER'S NEW HOME.

Description of the Ex-President's Residence at Utrecht.

The new dwelling which Mr. Kruger occupies at Utrecht, Holland, is called "Oranjeblust," meaning "Orange joy," or "favor," which is somewhat appropriate, seeing the favor with which he was treated by the one remaining member of the house of Orange here, the queen of the Netherlands.

Oranjeblust is separated from the public highway by an iron railing and stands in a small garden. The garden is flanked with bushes, and the center space is occupied with a rockery. Around the latter tulips have been planted to represent the Transvaal flag, and when they bloom the "Vierkleur" will be just in front of Oom Paul's window.

One's part of the house is the right hand lower portion, consisting of reception room, bedroom and dining room. The first of these is elaborately fitted up in the style of Louis XV., the walnut furniture being unbolstered with green material worked with lilacs in white. The curtains are of green stuff also.

Mr. Kruger's bedroom suit is of oak, upholstered in green, and there are green curtains to the windows. But the dining room is the wonder of those who are fortunate enough to get a peep into it. Oak upholstered with red leather and red plush curtains, the chamber has a very warm appearance. The carpet comes from Smyrna. It is a most elaborate piece of work. It will be remembered that dark green is the color of Mr. Kruger's liveries.

The remaining portion of the house is for the ex-president's followers, while two doors farther up the road the family of the Elffs have taken up their abode. Some time ago Dr. Leyds took a house in the town, so that now the entire Boer court is close together, and Mr. Kruger only needs to blow a whistle if he wishes to hold a cabinet council.

## Some Pretty Valentine Gifts.

A heart shaped cut glass flask for perfume or a heart shaped box with silver top for the toilet table or a ring with a true lover's knot encircling a whole pearl, a turquoise or an amethyst, which is the February birth stone, would please a young girl, says the February Ladies' Home Journal.

A heart shaped locket with a single pearl and having a place for hair and a photograph inside is a pretty gift, as is also a pendant of the same shape for the watch chain.

"My Love, My Valentine." To love, she's but a lassie yet. So wrote a poet years ago. Full well he knew, the clever bard, 'Tis but to wait, and she would grow. And so to you, dear Valentine, With laughing eyes and golden hair, I pray you hurry up and grow. To whomsoever I'd better not. For should time prove to me unkind, You then might say, oh, cruel thought, Why, what a queer old Valentine!"—Thomas H. Wilson in Harper's Bazar.

## A SOCIETY PROTEST.

Custom of Making Costly Wedding Gifts Objected To.

## DONORS GO BEYOND THEIR MEANS

What Some of the English Society Leaders Say About the Matter. Gifts at Lord Stavordale's Marriage Cost \$1,750,000—Views of Prominent London Jewelers.

The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following from its London correspondent: It looks as if in certain quarters society is beginning to kick against the heavy tax they latterly have been forced to tolerate in giving wedding presents. This has been made all the more pronounced by recent big weddings, when, as in the case of the wedding of Lord Stavordale and Lady Helen Stewart, the presents were more costly and more extravagant than have been seen in recent years, representing, it is said, about \$1,750,000.

Some people in society estimate their annual expenditure on wedding presents at not less than \$5,000. The habit of giving wedding presents has apparently grown beyond all bounds. Every one is expected to give. While there are many who would be happy to do so in moderation, they feel that unless they go far beyond their means they will be unworthy to be placed side by side with the gorgeous things that are showered down in every direction.

"It is all due to the fact," said one lady, "that we are living in an artificial, unreal and unhealthy age. We are eaten up with love of ostentation. We want to show and to be shown. We are a lot of sheep, we English, because we fail to see that we are going the inevitable pace to ruin. Stop it! How I wish I could!"

Another lady, a marchioness, said: "I do hope you will be able to show people that they are unkind in giving such lavish presents to comparative strangers. You do not know what suffering it causes among people who are necessarily obliged to follow suit."

"Of course there are many people who give costly things merely for the sake of seeing their names in the papers. If the newspapers were to stop printing the news, there would be a terrible slump in presents. I shall go on giving where I should not, but will gladly join a round robin protest."

Recent street jewelers one and all deny that there is more extravagance today than there has been during the past twenty years. They admit, however, that there is more determination nowadays to make as much of a show on a little money as possible. Only stockbrokers seem to be exempt from this charge.

"You see," said the manager of a famous house, "a Stock Exchange gentleman who is successful in business does not mind putting down a good big sum for something worth giving. So he comes in and says, 'Give me a hundred pounds' worth of wedding presents.' He doesn't mind if it be pearls or diamonds or a brooch or a dog cart so long as it is a present."

"On the other hand, I have often had notable lords, from dukes down to barons, come in here and turn the establishment in and out in a vain effort to find something for \$25 which they hope they can palm off as a costly thing, representing at least an expenditure of \$250, for even dukes are not above trying to make a show."

The city of Ogdén owns some vacant property near the heart of the city, and part of it is near the fire stations. The mayor says that the firemen, instead of spending their time playing checkers and reading novels, must put in the spring and summer hoeing and planting, cultivating and harvesting. He intends to have them raise vegetables and other things which are marketable. The crops will be sold, and the proceeds will go into the city treasury.

## Organ Grinder's Latest Accompanist.

A new development in the organ grinder's art has appeared in London, and only a law prohibiting masquerading in the streets probably protects New York from an invasion of the same enterprise, says the New York Tribune. A boy dressed as a pretty girl, with big poke bonnet and much belauded skirts, accompanies the street musician and dances to all the new music ball melodies. The performance gives no end of delight to the youngsters and multiplies the pennies that fall into the coffer of the musician.

## Motors For Chinese.

A great deal of surprise and no little amusement has been caused among the Hongkong Chinese community by the spectacle of a well dressed Chinaman careering along the Praya on a motor cycle, says the Hongkong Press. The machine had seats for two behind, and these were occupied by two Chinese ladies. The Chinese are not prone to western innovations, yet the use by them of the cycle is increasing in the colony.

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## A NEW FIELD IN SCIENCE.

## Brainy Men's Claim to New Process of Cheap Gold Manufacture.

The possibility of making gold out of cheap substances is being extensively discussed by scientists at Paris. The topic would have been discussed a few years ago as a crazy revival of medieval alchemy, but since the renowned Chemist Berthelot's discoveries and remarkable assertion that gold is probably a compound substance instead of being a simple metal an important school of scientists has predicted that gold will be manufactured as cheaply as butter some day. Meanwhile the French Society of Modern Alchemy claims that three of its members—Jollivet, De Lussac and Hecoghe, all chemists of reputation—have just completed a successful synthesis of gold. About half an ounce was produced, and it took six months to do it.

Professor Berthelot is unwilling to give an opinion about it without knowing the details of the process and examining the product obtained, but he says:

"Until now chemistry has been a study of only immediate reactions, yet slow reactions—by which I mean those taking from a month to two or three years—are suspected, and this will open quite a new field in science. Possibly metals might be decomposed into several elements. If they can be so treated, they likewise can be recomposed." Camille Flammarion, to whom was given an opportunity to examine the artificial gold, says: "It presents all the outward characteristics of real gold. I shall never pronounce anything impossible in science unless it is so mathematically."

## Landmarks Crowded Out.

Two of New York city's most famous landmarks are about to be crowded out by skyscrapers. The old Trinity church at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway is to give way to a hotel that will eclipse the Waldorf-Astoria, and the National City bank proposes to erect the handsomest structure of its type in the world on the old custom house site. A twenty-story hotel, to cost \$5,000,000, will be built on the site of the Broadway Tabernacle. The last religious services in the famous old landmark will be held about May 1 next. Wreckers will then quickly demolish the massive stone edifice, and a towering modern structure will arise simultaneously with the other great improvements in that district. The hotel will have on the lower floors a bank, a trust company and safe deposit vault.

## An Aged War Debt.

A singular discovery has just been made by a French journal. When Napoleon I. was waging war against Prussia in 1807, he exacted tribute from various towns, among them Königsberg. This town now finds that the debt which should have been extinguished in 1814 has been extended owing to "unforeseen circumstances," and its total abolition cannot take place until the first day of next year. Königsberg is taking no steps to celebrate this final casting off of French thralldom. There are probably many such ragged ends of wars in Europe. For example, a year or two ago the little principality of Lichtenstein was still technically at war with Prussia, had been at war since 1803, and very likely is still at war.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Little M. Moore. All persons indebted to said assignor, will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

ALFRED C. BAXTER.  
Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.  
Mott, Mackenzie & Woodcock, Attorneys.  
Jan 28-3w

## LEGAL NOTICE.

James S. Doty, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen county, Ohio, will take notice that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, in and out of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, wherein he now resides, being case No. 10583, the undersigned, James H. Doty, having petitioned against said James S. Doty, praying for divorce from him. The said James H. Doty is required to answer the petition in said action not later than the 6th day of the first day of March of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

NELLIE O. DOTY,  
C. F. BRYAN, attorney for petitioner.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10540.  
Ex. Dec. 14.  
Sarah Potter Plaine, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Frank C. Parrott, et al., defendant.  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 8, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, thence east to the east line of said quarter section, thence south fifty-three and one half (53½) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one half (53½) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by said Anderson Park company as and for a right of way, and comprising one and one half (1½) acres, and leaving in the tract so conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Appraised at \$2500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, January 8, 1902.  
JENDERSON & ROGERS,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6-11

## LEGAL NOTICE.

William F. Knott, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December A. D. 1901, Justice S. Knott filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against said William F. Knott, in case No. 10583, praying for a divorce from said defendant, William F. Knott, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that by said petition, said Justice S. Knott is required to make a return in said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February A. D. 1902 or judgment will be taken against her.

JESSE S. KNOTT,  
By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.  
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7-6w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10585.  
Ex. Dec. 14.  
Holland & Moulton, Plaintiffs  
vs.  
John J. Miller et al., Defendants.  
Allen County Pleas.  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH 1902,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One-half (½) of forty-two hundred and eighty-five (4285) sq. ft. addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on east side of Holly street, between Vine and Elm streets.

Appraised at \$150.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, January 26th, 1902.  
Mott, Mackenzie & Woodcock, plaintiff's attorneys.  
January 21-11

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10586.  
Ex. Dec. 14.  
Charles S. King, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Charles H. Scott, et al., defendant.  
Allen County Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 1st, 1902,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, and known as twenty-five and one-half (25½) acres of land, more or less, in the west side of inter number two hundred and twenty-two (222) in East addition to the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, new number, two hundred and ninety-two (292) in the name of Minnie Scott, s. d. property fronting 25½ feet on east High street, and extending back two hundred (200) feet to A. H. Aley. (House No. 419.)

Appraised at \$1000.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.  
Smith & Taft and Becker,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rosa Simons, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Rosa Simons late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

HENRY SIMONS, Executor.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.





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## LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 10028, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of February, 1902.

MARY CONNER.  
John H. Kittle, plaintiff's attorney.  
January 17-6wts.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Potter, deceased, late of Bath Township, Allen County, Ohio.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment; and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance at the law office of Klinger & Quail.

Done this 20th day of January, 1902.  
ELLA D. FETTER.  
Administratrix.  
Klinger and Quail, Attys.

## NEWS

### Of the City Across the River.

### Nuptial Event

Is Announced to Occur Tuesday.

**Mr. Bert Montague to be Wedded at Dayton Tomorrow Morning.**

**Mr. B. S. Managan and Miss Rose Simons Will be Married at St. John Church Wednesday Morning.**

At Dayton tomorrow morning B. Montague will be united in wedlock to Mary Hoffman, of this city but who lately has been making that city her home. The marriage will occur in one of the Catholic churches of that city. The couple will return to south Lima for future residence. They have many friends here who wish them choicest blessings.

Rev. Father Rupert, of St. John's church, on south Main street, will on Wednesday morning celebrate at his church, the nuptial mass that will unite in marriage Miss Rose Simons, of east Kibby street to B. S. Managan, of south West street. The wedding will be an elaborate church function. Both are estimable young persons whose hosts of friends will be pleased to join in earnest congratulations.

The revival services which have been in progress at the Baptist church the past several weeks concluded last night with a large attendance and a masterful discourse by Rev. W. H. Gallant. The evangelization has been very successful, a number of accessions being made. Mr. Gallant once more demonstrated his special aptness for this particular phase of church work.

Gospel meetings still continue at the Christian church. Rev. Sims has an interesting and edifying program arranged for this week. A number of attractive and helpful sermons will be delivered in the pastors inimitable style. Many have already identified themselves with the church, with the prospects bright for numerous others. The ordinance of baptism was administered to candidates last night. Applicants were also received into fellowship. Rev. Sims' evangelistic ability is being more thoroughly appreciated at the meetings program.

The continuity of interest at Grace church revival is productive of good results. The past several weeks have witnessed the conversions of many. Overlook meetings are an ordinary occurrence. The large congregation is in full accord with Rev. Hagerman, whose excellent sermons is a general topic for favorable comment. Next Sunday regular quarterly conference and communion services will be observed at this church. Rev. Dr. Mills will preside.

At high mass yesterday morning Rev. Father Rupert, of St. John's church delivered a profound disquisition in the German language upon the subject of "Perfect Christianity." His theme was devoid of strict denominationalism being a sermon in which all Christian persons could accord. Father Rupert speaks the language faultlessly. He made a large audience that tested the seating capacity of the church. The discourse is spoken of in the most complimentary terms. The reverend acquitted himself so creditably that he is being prevailed upon to again address the Germans of this locality. So urgent are the requests that he will undoubtedly be constrained to comply. A large portion of his audience yesterday morning were non-Catholics. They are all anxious to return when he again speaks in German.

It will interest many to learn that on Tuesday evening, March 4th, Rev. Father Bradley, of Gallon, will lecture at St. John's hall upon the subject of "The Two Stone Monuments of Ireland." This lecture will be in lieu of a St. Patrick's Day observance. Owing to a celebration of the day at his church, Father Bradley could not be here upon the seventeenth. The lecture was formerly engaged in the ministry here. He is an excellent speaker whom many will desire to hear.

A large congregation was present at the dedication of the new German Baptist church on east Elm street, yesterday morning. The church is a handsome edifice, nicely furnished. While the congregation is not large, it is thoroughly in earnest and purposes much good. They now have a place of worship a credit to themselves and an ornament to the locality in which it is situated. The dedicatory services were solemn and impressive. The new church begins its mission auspiciously. Rev. Young, of Fostoria, delivered the dedicatory sermon, which was a master piece of eloquent oratory containing enabling ideas.

At St. John's church last night, Rev. Father Rupert received into the league of the Sacred Heart, a class of thirty additional members. In the Catholic church today is St. Blasius' feast. In observance of the event following the rules of the church, Rev. Father Rupert blessed the throats of several hundred persons at the church this morning.

Good breakfast, ten cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Charles Mooney transacted business at Spencerville today.

Mrs. J. B. Lounsbury, of south Main street, who has been ill several weeks, is sufficiently recovered to sit up awhile each day.

Good prizes, five cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

John Erith is confined to his home on south Central avenue by serious illness.

Mrs. Askew, of Union street, is very ill.

M. M. Murry is suffering from a painfully lacerated eye which was cut by a steel chip while he was working Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Douglas, is confined to her home on south Main street by severe illness.

Friends of Mrs. Elmore McIntosh, formerly a resident of west Kibby street, will be pleased to learn she was married recently at Brazil, Ind., to F. S. Debuter, a prominent business man of that city.

Gale Copeland, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland, of south Central avenue, was buried yesterday morning in Salem cemetery.

Upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary, V. W. Edmonson, was entertained at a six o'clock dinner party at the home of relatives Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Cavins entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Saturday evening.

E. P. Orth, formerly employed at Mel's pharmacy, has taken an important and responsible position in the employ of a local telephone company.

Owing to the increase of the other room has been established at St. John's school. Another sister of charity will come here from Cincinnati to take charge of the classes which consist of forty-two additional scholars.

H. R. Coleman of Springfield, the guest of N. F. Southerland, of St. John's avenue, has accepted a position in south Lima.

Miss Rosa Simons, of east Kibby street, has for her guest, Miss Lucy Jettinghoff, of Delphos.

James Wait and wife spent Sunday with friends at Beaver Dam.

The many friends of Miss Grace Donaldson, well known here, will be surprised to learn she is teaching in the public schools established by the government in the Philippines.

Captain Mabrey, of south Main street, is in receipt of a letter from his son Carl, at Kenton, stating he has been rewarded by the sewing machine firm he represents there for having

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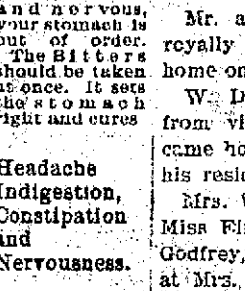
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## The Bargain Program is Still in Force! ! !

### Furs.

Every piece of Fur in our department has been reduced in price; liberally reduced for quick selling.

High-grade Fur Scarfs at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$13.50 that formerly sold at \$8.50 to \$19.50.  
Collarettes at \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50 marked down from \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.  
Stolen Collars, Muffs and Children's Furs all marked at bargain prices.

### Extraordinary Bargains in

### Waists, Skirts and Suits.

Although the prices are in many instances but half of the real value the styles are all of the dependable sort. The Flannel Waists were selling at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.19. Walking and Dress Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Tailor-Made Suits at \$6.98, \$7.50 and \$9.50 are attracting unusual attention.

*Feldmann & Co.*

209-211 North Main Street.

### BURNED OUT

A Residence Entirely  
Destroyed.

Family Away from Home at  
the Time.

The Household Goods were Also  
Consumed by the Flames,  
Making the Loss a  
Total One.

Last night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the residence of Lee Nunn, a farmer residing in Sugar Creek township, a short distance northeast of Elida, was entirely destroyed by fire, along with all its contents.

Mr. Nunn, his wife and two children had gone over to call at Frank Taylor's, a neighbor living about a mile from their home, and while they were there the fire broke out. The flames of the burning building were plainly visible at the Taylor home and although Mr. Nunn and the neighbors hurried to the scene it was impossible to save anything. The loss will amount to about \$2,000 of which there is no insurance.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain-tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

W. J. SHEPHERD, Thr. Ill. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

Stranger than fiction are the Liquid Air experiments to be seen next Wednesday only at Fanrot opera house.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening.

CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

### LIQUID AIR

Will be Demonstrated Before  
Lima Audience.

Through the enterprise of the Dime Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, in securing the liquid air entertainment for this city, hundreds of our citizens and many from adjoining towns will next Wednesday night see liquid air ball when placed on ice, see frost form on the kettle when placed over fire; rubber, iron and tin made brittle, steel burned in the liquid air in which strawberries are freezing as hard as bullets, and scores of other startling and interesting feats by this scientific marvel.

### TOWNSEND'S CHEESES.

Sap Sags, Edam, Pineapple, Am. Club House, McLaren's Imperial, Imp. Swiss, Brick, Dom Swiss, Phila. Cream, N. Y. Cream, Hand Cheese, Sage, Limburger, DeNeufchatel, Roquefort, Fromage de Isigny, Casernbert, Fromage de Eric.

The sky looks blue, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

### SIXTIETH

Anniversary was Celebrated  
by Many Friends.

A host of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winthraw, of north Jackson street in honor of Mrs. Winthraw's sixtieth anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralser and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Canover, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hess and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Dilyer and Mrs. Danes and sons. They remained long after the table had been lighted of its many good things and departed wishing Mrs. Winthraw many more happy years.

## PILL

Is a Little Hard to  
Get Down

And the Boys

Refer to It as a Bitter  
Dose.

Look at the Number and  
Make of the Watch  
You Carry

And if You are Assisting in the  
Operation of Trains on the C.,  
H. & D., You May Want  
to Make a Trade.

There is wailing and gnashing of the teeth among the employees of the C. H. & D., all due to the posting of a circular bearing the signature of Gen'l Supt. Turner and the approval of Gen'l Manager Waldo. According to its terms the C. H. & D. has entered into an arrangement whereby every man on the road who is in any way connected with the handling of trains, must have in his possession a timepiece which will conform to the terms of the circular, and a watch "just as good" will not be considered no matter how much it cost or how reliable it may be as a time keeper.

It is this particular point that has caused a number of the trainmen to grumble and they are not slow to let the higher officials know just how the shoe pinches. But even in the midst of their protests they realize that the iron band has a grip that can't be shaken off, and it is a case of "if you don't like it, quit." Several of the trainmen have elegant watches that cost several times the amount demanded for those the company now insists on being used, but these will have to be laid on the shelf and in their stead another one carried that bears the trademark of certain manufacturers. Just why there should be such a decided discrimination is hard to understand, but then the world is growing older and man's ingenuity is forever conjuring up some method which has the making of a profit in it. According to the circular the combine includes watches known as the Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Hamilton and Illinois watch company. Those who are compelled to be equipped with timepieces of the above make are all trainmasters, yardmasters, firemen, switch tenders, road foreman of engines, assistant yardmasters, conductors, train baggagemen, train dispatchers, enginemen, brakemen, flagmen, operators, and all station agents who are operators.

The circular directs that all employees whose watches do not conform to the required standard will be given until February 15 to provide themselves with one of the standard make, and each employee must apply immediately, and every three months hereafter, to his superior officer for a blank certificate and order for examination, which he must take, together with his watch, to the local inspector, who will, if the watch is satisfactory sign the certificate and forward the same to the officer under whom the man is employed, free of charge to such employee. If the watch is below the standard it will be rejected. No watch so rejected can be used in the service, nor passed upon by another inspector, except under order of the general inspector. In addition to the quarterly examination, trainmen and enginemen must submit their watches to local inspectors weekly for comparison with standard time. Employees in train service who fail to submit their watches for weekly comparison and quarterly inspection in accordance with the terms of this circular, will be considered as having infringed the rules of the service, for which a satisfactory reason must be given.

Realizing that some sort of an explanation would perhaps be demanded for the sweeping reform, the circular closes with the following: "The purpose of the introduction of this system of watch inspection being to insure improved efficiency in train service and provide additional safeguard against accident, affording greater security to life and property, and the hearty co-operation of our employees in making the operation of the system successful is earnestly enjoined."

The desired results can only be obtained by observing carefully the rules as to inspection and refraining from any attempt to set or regulate their watches themselves."

A list of the cities along the route of the C. H. & D. where local inspectors are to be found is given, and Basinger & Cameron are named for Lima.

### STRANGER

Who was Found Sleeping  
in a Barn

Fails to Give a Good Account  
of Himself

And is Held on Suspicion at the  
Police Station—Missing Horse  
and Buggy and Driver are  
Found by Police.

Yesterday the police were informed that a strange man was occupying a barn on the Dan Armetroun farm, two miles north of the city and chief Mills and patrolman Bacone drove out and placed him under arrest. The stranger was well dressed, claimed to be a carpenter and claimed Leipsic as his home but could not give a very satisfactory account of himself and was taken to the police station. He had been sleeping in the barn and had two horse blankets which he claimed to have found there. The blankets are believed to have been stolen and one of them is thought to belong to L. N. Pangle. The man is being held on suspicion.

A man claiming to be E. E. McCauley, of Delphos, was arrested by officer Miller about 11 o'clock Saturday night. It is alleged that he took possession of a rig belonging to a man named Ward, of Beaverdam. The rig was only driven about the city and was found by the owner. McCauley has not yet been arraigned.

### W. R. C. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday evening, February 4. A general attendance is desired.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Janie Cass, formerly of our city, has just finished a two years course of training for a professional nurse in the Chicago hospital on Drexel boulevard graduated last week, and has now come to this city for a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Crites, after which she returns to Chicago to resume work in her chosen vocation.

J. B. Townsend is home from his mine in British Columbia.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, has been visiting Lima friends for several days. Mrs. J. B. Vail goes to Chicago this week for a short visit.

C. B. Warren and family have returned from Kent, O., where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Warren's mother.

D. H. Hogan of north Main street, returned last night from Middletown, Ohio, where he had been repairing some boilers for Mr. VanDyke.

Miss Catherine Shearon, daughter of Mrs. Moses Kelly, of north Elizabeth street, left Saturday for Debl near Cincinnati to enter St. Joseph's convent.

Mrs. Hannah Leahy, of 120 west McKibben street, is seriously ill.

Hugh Conney, of west North street, who has been very ill for the past several days is sinking rapidly and the end is thought to be near.

Miss Jennie Kemper and Edna Davis are the guests of friends in Delphos.

Mrs. O. L. Dewese, of north Elizabeth street, is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Welsh, of north Elizabeth street, left Saturday for New York city. After a short stay there she will go to Patterson, N. J., to take a position as head trimmer in a millinery store.

John S. O'Connor, of the O'Connor Insurance Agency, was called to Cincinnati this morning to adjust a loss.

A. D. Hale, of 110 west Grand avenue, is in Ottawa on business.

S. S. Strayer, of Southworth, Ohio, was here today on business.

N. H. Stull, of Osborn, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Snyder, of east Vine street Friday.

## The Lima Dry Goods Co. Muslin Underwear in Readiness.

Our February Sale of Muslin Underwear was fairly launched Saturday. This lingerie sale of 1902 means far more to the women of this section than did ever a sale of Undermuslins heretofore.

Never has been presented such style assortments. Never before was there such a difference between selling prices and market values.

If we were speculators, instead of merchants, you would pay a handsome profit on our investments of a few months ago; as it is we claim nothing of advanced values.

Here's a list to help you appreciate this story in white:

### Gowns.

At 39c. Full size Gowns of good quality Muslin, tucked yoke, sleeves and neck trimmed with cambric ruffle.

At 50c. Handsome Gowns of fine cambric or muslin, high neck, low neck or V neck; yokes of tucks, embroidery and inserting; neck and sleeves trimmed with fine cambric ruffle or embroidery.

At 75c. Fine styles of handsome Gowns, square and round yokes, high or low neck with trimmings of cluster tucks, hemstitched cambric ruffle or Val. lace.

At 89c. Fine Cambric Gowns, V neck, yoke and sleeves trimmed with handsome lace. Empire Gowns, trimmed with fine hemstitched lawn ruffle and embroidery.

At \$1.00. A large variety of exceptionally stylish Gowns, of muslin, cambric or lawn; handsomely trimmed with embroidery, tucks and Val. lace.

### EXTRA LARGE GOWNS FOR LARGE PEOPLE.

At \$1.25. Fine Cambric Gowns, very artistic styles, fine tucks and dainty embroidery combine to make some specially attractive garments at this price.

\$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.25. Beautiful garments of the newest designs, perfect workmanship and choicest materials.

### Skirts.

At 50c. Skirts of extra quality muslin, wide full flounce with neat hemstitched tucks.

At 75c. Fine Muslin Skirts with 15 inch cambric flounce, wide hem and hemstitched tucks.

At 82c. A regular dollar Skirt, with double flounce finished with handsome embroidery.

At 98c. Handsome Muslin Skirts, 16 inch double flounce of fine lawn cluster tucks and wide hem.

At \$1.00. Fine Cambric Skirts, very full wide flounce, trimmed with handsome lace insertion and edge.

Muslin Skirts, with lawn flounce finished with wide hemstitched hem and clusters of hemstitched tucks.

At \$1.19. Very full Muslin Skirts with 18 inch cambric flounce trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and finished with lace edge.

At \$1.25. Handsome Muslin Skirts, wide flounce of Inde-Linon, finished with cluster of fine tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.50. Beautiful Cambric Skirts with wide lawn flounce trimmed with lace insertion and edge, also other styles finished with cluster hemstitched tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$3.25. Skirts in great variety of styles, all very exceptional values.

### Drawers.

At 19c. Full size Muslin Drawers with cambric flounce.

At 25c. Cambric and Muslin Drawers with wide hemstitched ruffle.

Muslin Drawers with cluster tucks and edged with fine embroidery.

At 39c. Muslin Drawers with deep cambric flounce and cluster hemstitched tucks. Muslin Drawers with cluster hemstitched tucks and wide embroidery ruffle.

At 50c. Cambric Drawers with ruffle of fine lawn and hemstitched cluster tucks. Fine Muslin Drawers with cluster tucks and flounce of fine embroidery.

At 75c, 89c, 98c and up to \$1.50. Drawers of fine cambric and lawn, handsomely trimmed with choicest designs of lace and embroidery.

### Corset Covers.

At 10c. Plain Corset Covers of good muslin with either high or low neck.

At 25c. Corset Covers of fine cambric with hemstitched ruffle in neck and arms.

Cambric Corset Covers, with V neck, cluster hemstitched tucks, finished with fine lace.

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, with full front of cluster tucks, low neck and lace trimmings.

At 39c. Cambric Corset Covers, with square neck, trimmed with Torchon or Val. lace at neck and arms.

At 50c. Variety of styles of fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace insertion, cluster tucks and fine lace edge.

At 60c, 75c, 89c and up to \$1.25. Splendid variety of Corset Covers, handsome new choice styles, all exceptional values.

## The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main Street, North.

### PROPERTY SOLD.

A. E. Clutter Residence Purchased by C. M. Tolan.

On Saturday last C. M. Tolan bought from Mr. A. E. Clutter his handsome residence on west Spring street near Metcalf. Mr. Clutter does not give possession until May at which time Mr. Tolan will occupy the property.

### CHORAL SOCIETY

Will Have Important Meeting Tomorrow.

All members of the Choral society are requested to be present at the hall Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a banquet and a flash light picture of the society will be taken.

Liquid Air comes next Wednesday night. 62

### Why Do You Pay

\$10 to \$12 for a set of teeth when you can get the same teeth if not better for only \$7? We give you a printed guarantee with the teeth that they are the best that money can get you if not found so, we will give you \$100 cash. We also guarantee a good fit. All teeth made by Dr. Bruzelius, who has 17 years of experience. You will reap satisfaction to see him about your teeth.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

## For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of Anasand township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUKINS, of Myrtown township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

## Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## Water Works Trustees.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES ROBERT, the L. E. &amp; W. Lemaire, for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

## Member of School Board.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

## Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK E. DUFFIELD, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

## Councilmen.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary.

The possibility of a general assembly without representatives from some of the southern counties is a condition which may confront some Ohio counties according to Representative Collier, of Holmes county who recently sent the following statement to the Holmes County Farmer:

"If the state increases during the next decade in the same ratio it has during the last decade, the ratio for a representative will be approximately 47,000; the half ratio entitling to a representative would be 23,500. This would in all probability leave the following counties without representation in the general assembly of Ohio, Ashland, Ashtabula, Fulton, Geauga, Harrison, Holmes, Lake Madison, Medina, Morgan, Morrow, Noble, Ottawa, Pike, Union, Vinton and Wyandot. The following counties are in danger of losing their representation: Clinton, Rocking, Preble, Shelby, Warren and Williams. The ratio under the census of 1890 for a representative was 20,780, the half

ratio entitling to a representative 10,390. The ratio under the census of 1900 for a representative is 41,575. The half ratio entitling to representation is 20,787.

Secretary Root thinks it will require between \$5,000,000 and \$7,500,000 to adjust the religious differences in the Philippines between the religious orders and the Philippine Catholics who seek the control of their own church organization and work. There must be purchase and sale, to dispose of the land question involved, in the disputed ownership of the friars and others. What a precious muddle we have got into in far east. We gave Spain \$20,000,000 for the islands, and have since expended thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of money to confirm our title; but this is not all. From five to seven millions more are needed to adjust the religious controversies, more than the American government has expended for such a purpose in the whole period of its existence.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 1. CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, \$5.00 to \$5.75; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., \$4.00 to \$5.00; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.00 to \$5.00; green half fat, 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fat to good butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; butts, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.50; butts and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00; good to choice lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fat to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culled and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; medium and heavy, \$2.00 to \$2.50. OHIO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butts and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00; fat to good butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; butts, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butts and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00; good to choice lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fat to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culled and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hogs—Good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3.25; heavy, \$2.25 to \$2.75; medium and heavy, \$1.75 to \$2.25. PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butts and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00; fat to good butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; butts, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butts and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00; good to choice lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fat to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culled and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hogs—Good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3.25; heavy, \$2.25 to \$2.75; medium and heavy, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

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## BLIZZARD

## Struck This Section Yesterday Morning

## And Sent Mercury Down Below Zero.

The Gas Supply Failed to Warm the People When the Temperature Commenced to Drop.

A real blizzard reached this locality yesterday and the community has been in a shivering condition ever since. Yesterday morning the temperature was moderate and while there was a slight snowfall the atmosphere was comparatively mild. At about ten o'clock, however, a violent snow storm set in, and a high wind arose, which increased in intensity until it very much resembled a blizzard. The mercury commenced falling and by evening one of the coldest days of the season had been recorded.

During the night the mercury kept away down and early this morning a temperature of 10 degrees below zero had been reached.

Concurrent with the fall in the temperature was the fall in the gas pressure, and supply of that convenient fuel, which was very abundant on Saturday night, had become almost an unknown quantity by six o'clock this morning.

The weather prophets do not assume to say how long the present low temperature will continue, but for the benefit of all but the fuel dealers it is hoped that it will be of short duration.

Coughs and colds down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

## THE MARDI GRAS.

## How They Prepare for the Great Festival at New Orleans.

The time required for the production of the eighty odd floats that enter each year into the carnival parades at New Orleans, day and night, is something like eight months, so that work must be vigorously prosecuted from early July in order to have the floats in finished shape by the following February. The work is done under the strictest pledge of secrecy, no one being permitted to enter the storage barns, and no information is obtainable as to the designs of the floats, so that curiosity plays a very important part in the festivities of the carnival, says W. O. Bonville in the February Woman's Home Companion.

The cost of producing each completed float ranges from \$400 as a minimum to double that amount or even more, as the work is more or less ornate. The float artists that are inspired by elaborate sketches of each of the hundred costumes that must be worn by those actually participating in the parade. These are done in water colors upon cardboard, little larger than an imperial photograph. They show color and other details. The names of the materials that enter into the costumes are given on these cards, and they are subject to criticism by the design committee.

While these things are taking place all the floats are in the hands of their creators, and work is done from dawn about twenty times the size of the costume cards, in which the characters are posed as they will appear upon the floats in the street parade. When no seeming flaw remains, a set accompanied by the individual costume cards, is sent to Paris or to some home city, where the costumes are manufactured. Each suit is numbered and packed in a separate case. The costumes are usually delivered during the early part of December, after which they are removed to the "den," where they are arranged on long pine tables, each suit surrounded by its appropriate picture. The members are kept busy for weeks having their costumes fitted by tailors, armorers and milliners. When all preparations are at last finished, the various costumes are replaced in their several boxes, which are kept locked until the eventful day or night when they are to be publicly used.

## New Filipino Coins.

The commission has forwarded to Washington three designs for the proposed insular pesos. They were prepared by a Filipino, and the subjects are all Filipino, says the Manila Critic. In the first a native girl holds an olive branch in her left hand and in her right a hammer resting on an anvil while in the distance is seen the volcano Mayon. Above the figure appears the word "Filipinas" and under it "In Peso." In the second design the central figure is again a Filipino maiden gazing at the same volcano and in her right hand she holds a hammer. In the third model the head of a mestiza, with a crown of laurel, is shown. On the reverse of all three designs are the words, "United States of America" and the date of coinage.

Dyspepsia, bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

## FOUR

## Wives Get Rid of Husbands

## Whose Habits

## Didn't Conform to Peace and Happiness.

## The Troubles of the Murrays Finally Settled in the Divorce Court.

## Desertion and Drunkenness Ruined Other Homes and There were Two "Harts" That Didn't Beat as One.

In the way of clearing up the docket for the present term, four divorce suits have been considered and a decree granted in each case three being disposed of Saturday morning. At least one of these will be recalled by the public as it has only been within a couple of years that the parties figured in a rather sensational case which occupied judicial attention for a period of one week. The husband and wife referred to were Wm. T. and Amanda E. Murray, and it was the former who brought an action against Mr. Rumbough for alienation of his wife's affections.

Saturday, the wife appeared as plaintiff in an action for divorce and although her husband was not present he was represented by attorney Hamilton with authority to permit the decree being granted under certain conditions. Mrs. Murray stated that she had been separated from her husband for a period of nearly three years and was living in Beaver Dam. He had refused her offer to return and wasn't doing anything for the support of her self or child. Several reputable witnesses were present to testify to the woman's good character, and the court set her free. Motter Mackenzie and Weadock represented the plaintiff.

Left Wife and Children. Mary L. Hart who was abandoned ten years ago by her husband, Charles T. Hart at Buchanan, Michigan and left with three children to support, was granted a divorce. The woman who is colored, stated that she waited from May until August for her husband to return and when he failed to do so she came to Lima and was cared for by her father, Wm. Crowder, who has since died. The plaintiff was accompanied by her younger daughter, who is a member of the Sophomore class in the high school. Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock.

An Appetite For Drink. Prophet &amp; Eastman secured a divorce for Nettie Neely from Wm. Neely who was married Nov. 17, 1894, and the wife was granted the custody of their one child, who is seven years of age. The rupture in the family was caused by the husband's habitual drunkenness. In addition to a divorce, the wife was allowed alimony in the sum of \$12 a month for three years at the end of which time the defendant must pay \$200 additional.

Must Support Them. On Thursday a divorce was granted to Olive J. Shadley from Thos. E. Shadley and given custody of their four children. The defendant was ordered to pay \$15 a month for the support of his family for three years and then \$400.

## THE STAGE.

## "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

Broadhurst's name in itself is enough to insure the success of any comedy. His reputation for presenting nothing but good, clean and wholesome fun is so well known that every time one of his companies comes here it is sure of a hearty welcome. Next Tuesday evening at the Faurot, his great comedy success, "The Wrong Mr. Wright" will make its bow to the thespians of this city and that the piece will be accorded a rapturous welcome is already evidenced by the unusually large sale of seats. The company is headed by John Allen, whose artistic portrayal of "Jones" in "What Happened to Jones" will be remembered.

"There is no King but Dodo." The sale of seats for the "King Dodo" performance on Thursday night started off with a rash this morning, and before noon had surpassed the first day's record of the "Floradora" sale, it is expected by the management that the house will be

CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

## Persian Gowns.

For the first time we have placed in our stock genuine Persian Gowns. The most elegant garments that can be produced, are now to be had at home.

Made in the very finest Peau de soie and beautifully trimmed in gorgeous laces. Prices from

\$20.00 to \$50.00.

## Spring Waists

Our spring line of waists is now open, both in wash and silk goods.

WASH WAISTS FROM

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

SILK WAISTS FROM

\$3.75 to \$18.00.

No description on paper will picture their striking and stylish qualities. See window display.

## Winter Goods Sacrificed COATS. WRAPPERS.

\$30.00 Cloaks, lined with guaranteed

satin throughout . . . . . \$9.75.

\$6.00 Short Coats, various assortments of

styles . . . . . \$2.98.

Children's Cloaks,

39c, 1.39, 1.98 and 3.75.

\$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers . . . . . 79c.

\$3.00 Flannelette Wrappers . . . . . \$1.48.

All wool Waists on hand, each

\$7.50 Dress Skirts . . . . . \$3.75.

\$5.00 Walking Skirts . . . . . \$2.89.

\$5.00 Mackintoshes . . . . . \$1.98.

## CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

## FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Twelve room house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shrubbery. Large lot \$3,250



## The Bargain Program is Still in Force ! ! !

### Furs.

Every piece of Fur in our department has been reduced in price; liberally reduced for quick selling.

High-grade Fur Scarfs at \$1.98, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 that formerly sold at \$3.50 to \$19.50.  
Collarettes at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50 marked down from \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Stolen Collars, Mitts and Children's Furs all marked at bargain prices.

### Extraordinary Bargains in

### Waists, Skirts and Suits.

Although the prices are in many instances but half of the real value the styles are all of the dependable sort. The Flannel Waists were selling at 60c, 79c, 98c and \$1.19. Walking and Dress Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Tailor Made Suits at \$6.98, \$7.50 and \$9.50 are attracting unusual attention.

*Feltmann & Co.*

209-211 North Main Street.

## PILL

Is a Little Hard to  
Get Down

And the Boys

Refer to It as a Bitter  
Dose.

Look at the Number and  
Make of the Watch  
You Carry

And if You are Assisting in the  
Operation of Trains on the C.  
H. & D., You May Want  
to Make a Trade.

There is wailing and gnashing of the teeth among the employees of the C. H. & D., all due to the posting of a circular bearing the signature of Gen'l Supt. Turner and the approval of Gen'l Manager Waldo. According to its terms the C. H. & D. has entered into an arrangement whereby every man on the road who is in any way connected with the handling of trains, must have in his possession a time-piece which will conform to the terms of the circular, and a watch "just as good" will not be considered no matter how much it cost or how reliable it may be as a time keeper.

It is this particular point that has caused a number of the trainmen to grumble and they are not slow to let the higher officials know just how the shoe pinches. But even in the midst of their protests they realize that the iron hand has a grip that can't be shaken off, and it is a case of "if you don't like it, quit." Several of the trainmen have elegant watches that cost several times the amount demanded for those the company now insists on being used, but these will have to be laid on the shelf and in their stead another one carried that bears the trademark of certain manufacturers. Just why there should be such a decided discrimination is hard to understand, but then the world is growing older and man's ingenuity is forever conjuring up some method which has the making of a profit in it.

According to the circular the combine includes watches known as the Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Hamilton and Illinois watch company. Those who are compelled to be equipped with timepieces of the above make are all trainmasters, yardmasters, firemen, switch tenders, road foreman of engines, assistant yardmasters, conductors, train baggagemen, train dispatchers, engineers, brakemen, flagmen, operators, and all station agents who are operators.

The circular directs that all employees whose watches do not conform to the required standard will be given until February 15 to provide them selves with one of the standard make, and each employee must apply immediately, and every three months hereafter, to his superior officer for a blank certificate and order for examination, which he must take, together with his watch, to the local inspector, who will, if the watch is satisfactory sign the certificate and forward the same to the officer under whom the man is employed, free of charge to such employee. If the watch is below the standard it will be rejected. No watch so rejected can be used in the service, nor passed upon by another inspector, except under order of the general inspector. In addition to the quarterly examination, trainmen and engineers must submit their watches to local inspectors weekly for comparison with standard time. Employees in train service who fail to submit their watches for weekly comparison and quarterly inspection in accordance with the terms of this circular, will be considered as having infringed the rules of the service, for which a satisfactory reason must be given.

Realizing that some sort of an explanation would perhaps be demanded for the sweeping reform, the circular closes with the following: "The purpose of the introduction of this system of watch inspection being to insure improved efficiency in train service and provide additional safeguard against accident, affording greater security to life and property, the hearty co-operation of our employees in making the operation of the system successful is earnestly enjoined."

The desired results can only be obtained by observing carefully the rules as to inspection and refraining from any attempt to eat or regulate their watches themselves.

A list of the cities along the route of the C. H. & D. where local inspectors are to be found is given, and Basinger & Cameron are named for Lima.

### STRANGER

Who was Found Sleeping  
in a Barn

Fails to Give a Good Account  
of Himself

And is Held on Suspicion at the  
Police Station—Missing Horse  
and Buggy and Driver are  
Found by Police.

Yesterday the police were informed that a strange man was occupying a barn on the Dan Armstrong farm, two miles north of the city and chief Mills and patrolman Bacome drove out and placed him under arrest. The stranger was well dressed, claimed to be a carpenter and claimed Leipzig as his home but could not give a very satisfactory account of himself and was taken to the police station. He had been sleeping in the barn and had two horse blankets which he claimed to have found there. The blankets are believed to have been stolen and one of them is thought to belong to L. N. Pangle. The man is being held on suspicion.

A man claiming to be E. E. McCauley, of Delphos, was arrested by officer Miller about 11 o'clock Saturday night. It is alleged that he took possession of a rig belonging to a man named Ward, of Beaverdam. The rig was only driven about the city and was found by the owner. McCauley has not yet been arraigned.

### W. R. C. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday evening, February 4. A general attendance is desired.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jamie Cass, formerly of our city, has just finished a two years course of training for a professional nurse in the Chicago hospital on Drexel boulevard graduated last week, and has now come to this city for a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Criles, after which she returns to Chicago to resume work in her chosen vocation.

J. B. Townsend is home from his mine in British Columbia.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, has been visiting Lima friends for several days. Mrs. J. B. Vail goes to Chicago this week for a short visit.

C. B. Warren and family have returned from Kent, O., where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Warren's mother.

D. H. Hogan of north Main street, returned last night from Middletown, Ohio, where he had been repairing some boilers for Mr. VanDyke.

Miss Catherine Shearon, daughter of Mrs. Mose Kelly, of north Elizabeth street, left Saturday for Dublin near Cincinnati to enter St. Joseph's convent.

Mrs. Hannah Leahy, of 120 west McKibben street, is seriously ill.

Hugh Conney, of west North street, who has been very ill for the past several days is sinking rapidly and the end is thought to be near.

Miss Jennie Kemper and Edna Davis are the guests of friends in Delphos.

Mrs. O. L. Dewese, of north Elizabeth street, is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Welsh, of north Elizabeth street, left Saturday for New York city. After a short stay there she will go to Patterson, N. J., to take a position as head trimmer in a millinery store.

John S. O'Connor, of the O'Connor Insurance Agency, was called to Cincinnati this morning to adjust a loss.

A. D. Hale, of 110 west Grand avenue, is in Ottawa on business.

S. S. Strayer, of Southworth, Ohio, was here today on business.

N. E. Stull, of Osborn, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Snyder, of east Vine street Friday.

## The Lima Dry Goods Co. Muslin Underwear in Readiness.

Our February Sale of Muslin Underwear was fairly launched Saturday. This lingerie sale of 1902 means far more to the women of this section than did ever a sale of Undermuslins heretofore.

Never has been presented such style assortments.

Never before was there such a difference between selling prices and market values.

If we were speculators, instead of merchants, you would pay a handsome profit on our investments of a few months ago; as it is we claim nothing of advanced values.

Here's a list to help you appreciate this story in white:

### Gowns.

At 39c. Full size Gowns of good quality Muslin, tucked yoke, sleeves and neck trimmed with cambric ruffle.

At 50c. Handsome Gowns of fine cambric or muslin, high neck, low neck or V neck; yokes of tucks, embroidery and insertings; neck and sleeves trimmed with fine cambric ruffle or embroidery.

At 75c. Fine styles of handsome Gowns, square and round yokes, high or low neck with trimmings of cluster tucks, hemstitched cambric ruffle or Val lace.

At 89c. Fine Cambric Gowns, V neck, yoke and sleeves trimmed with handsome lace. Empire Gowns, trimmed with fine hemstitched lawn ruffle and embroidery.

At \$1.00. A large variety of exceptionally stylish Gowns, of muslin, cambric or lawn, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, tucks and Val lace.

### EXTRA LARGE GOWNS FOR LARGE PEOPLE.

At \$1.25. Fine Cambric Gowns, very artistic styles, fine tucks and dainty embroidery combine to make some specially attractive garments at this price.

\$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.25. Beautiful garments of the newest designs, perfect workmanship and choicest materials.

### Skirts.

At 50c. Skirts of extra quality muslin, wide full flounce with neat hemstitched tucks.

At 75c. Fine Muslin Skirts with 15 inch cambric flounce, wide hem and hemstitched tucks.

At 82c. A regular dollar Skirt, with double flounce finished with handsome embroidery.

At 98c. Handsome Muslin Skirts, 16 inch double flounce of fine lawn cluster tucks and wide hem.

At \$1.00. Fine Cambric Skirts, very full wide flounce, trimmed with handsome lace insertion and edge.

Muslin Skirts, with lawn flounce finished with wide hemstitched hem and clusters of hemstitched tucks.

At \$1.19. Very full Muslin Skirts with 18 inch cambric flounce trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and finished with lace edge.

At \$1.25. Handsome Muslin Skirts, wide flounce of Inde-Lawn, finished with cluster of fine tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.50. Beautiful Cambric Skirts with wide lawn flounce trimmed with lace insertion and edge also other styles finished with cluster hemstitched tucks and fine embroidery.

At \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$3.25. Skirts in great variety of styles, all very exceptional values.

### Drawers.

At 19c. Full size Muslin Drawers with cambric flounce.

At 25c. Cambric and Muslin Drawers with wide hemstitched ruffle.

Muslin Drawers with cluster tucks and edged with fine embroidery.

At 39c. Muslin Drawers with deep cambric flounce and cluster hemstitched tucks.

Muslin Drawers with cluster hemstitched tucks and wide embroidery ruffle.

At 50c. Cambric Drawers with ruffle of fine lawn and hemstitched cluster tucks.

Fine Muslin Drawers with cluster tucks and flounce of fine embroidery.

At 75c, 89c, 98c and up to \$1.50. Drawers of fine cambric and lawn, handsomely trimmed with choicest designs of lace and embroidery.

### Corset Covers.

At 10c. Plain Corset Covers of good muslin with either high or low neck.

At 25c. Corset Covers of fine cambric with hemstitched ruffle in neck and arms.

Cambric Corset Covers, with V neck, cluster hemstitched tucks, finished with fine lace.

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, with full front of cluster tucks, low neck and lace trimmings.

At 39c. Cambric Corset Covers, with square neck, trimmed with Trenchon or Val lace at neck and arms.

At 50c. Variety of styles of fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace insertion, cluster tucks and fine lace edge.

At 60c, 75c, 82c and up to \$1.25. Splendid variety of Corset Covers, handsome new choice styles, all exceptional values.

## The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main Street, North.

### PROPERTY SOLD.

A. E. Clutter Residence Purchased by C. M. Tolan.

On Saturday last C. M. Tolan bought from Mr. A. E. Clutter his handsome residence on west Spring street near Metcalf. Mr. Clutter does not give possession until May at which time Mr. Tolan will occupy the property.

### CHORAL SOCIETY

Will Have Important Meeting Tomorrow.

All members of the Choral society are requested to be present at the hall Tuesday night at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a banquet and a flash light picture of the society will be taken.

Liquid Air comes next Wednesday night. 62

### Why Do You Pay

\$10 to \$12 for a set of teeth when you can get the same teeth if not better for only \$7? We give you a printed guarantee with the teeth that they are the best that money can get you if not found so, we will give you \$100 cash. We also guarantee a good fit. All teeth made by Dr. Bruzelius, who has 17 years of experience. You will reap satisfaction to see him about your teeth.



German and Scandinavian Spoken.

EXTRACTING FREE WHEN PLATES ARE ORDERED.

### BOSTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION,

Black Block, North Main St., Lima, O.  
Open Evenings. Lima Phone 854. Sundays, 9 to 12.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea. Get the Genuine made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 25c. Ask your druggist.

### WANTED AT TOWNSEND'S

A wide awake man, experienced in meats. Good wages to right party.

### BURNED OUT

A Residence Entirely  
Destroyed.

Family Away from Home at  
the Time.

The Household Goods were Also  
Consumed by the Flames,  
Making the Loss a  
Total One.

Last night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the residence of Lee Nunn, a farmer residing in Sugar Creek township, a short distance northwest of Elida, was entirely destroyed by fire, along with all its contents.

Mr. Nunn, his wife and two children had gone over to call at Frank Taylor's, a neighbor living about a mile from their home, and while they were there the fire broke out. The flames of the burning building were plainly visible at the Taylor home and although Mr. Nunn and the neighbors hurried to the scene it was impossible to save anything. The loss will amount to about \$2,000 of which there is no insurance.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

### LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

W. J. SHEPHERD, Thr. Ill. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

Stranger than fiction are the Liquid Air experiments to be seen next Wednesday only at Fanor opera house. 62

### LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening. CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

### LIQUID AIR

Will be Demonstrated Before  
Lima Audience.

Through the enterprise of the Dime Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, in securing the liquid air entertainment for this city, hundreds of our citizens and many from adjoining towns will next Wednesday night see liquid air boil when placed on ice, see frost form on the kettle when placed over fire; rubber, iron and tin made brittle, steel burned in the liquid air in which strawberries are freezing as hard as bullets, and scores of other startling and interesting feats by this scientific marvel.

### TOWNSEND'S CHEESES.

Sap Sags, Edam, Pineapple, Cheddar, Club House, McLaren's Imperial, Swiss, Brick, Dom Swiss, Philadelphia Cream, N. Y. Cream, Hand Cheese, Sage, Lamburger, DeNeufchateau, Roquefort, Fromage de Isigny, Camembert, Fromage de Brie.

The sky looks blue, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

### SIXTIETH

Anniversary was Celebrated  
by Many Friends.

A host of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winthraw, of north Jackson street in honor of Mrs. Winthraw's sixtieth anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Balser and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Canaper, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hess and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer and Mrs. Dances and sons. They remained long after the table had been lighted of its many good things and departed wishing Mrs. Winthraw many more happy years.



They Never Fail.

## No After Effects.

In case of headache, neuralgia, etc., to be relieved speedily and surely, take

### Clinic Headache Wafers

the true heart tonic—the heart must be reached for relief. Easily taken and absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10 cts.

CLINIC PHARMACAL CO.  
TORONTO, OHIO.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holloist block.

"A Nine Days' Wonder."

The memorable reign of Lady Jane Grey is said to have given rise to the phrase, "A nine days' wonder." Lady Jane was proclaimed queen of England July 10, 1553, four days after the death of Edward VI. After the lapse of a period of nine days, on July 19, she relinquished her title to the crown, thus terminating her reign in the short space of a week and a half. A noted English historian says, "Thus we come to the end of the diary of that short and troubled reign that from its length is said to have given rise to the now (1620) popular phrase, 'A nine days' wonder.'"

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Tommy—"Pop, what is a scale of prices?" Tommy's Pop—"A scale of prices my son, is usually about twice as much as the scale of weighing."

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of his Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around. When I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The Blow Landled.

She doesn't go to her clubs and encores half as much as she did. People used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day she called on a dear friend to reproach her for her slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something—anyhow it was a reforming club.

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthusiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues and never showing up. You owe it to the club to take an interest in the work."

"But I can't come," explained her friend. "There's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till late, and supper must wait, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death."

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Bridget and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never objects."

"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess. "If I had a housegirl as handsome and young as Bridget Henry would be glad to stay at home, too, but mine is black and goes home at night."

The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't been asked to look after Bridget and the house since.—Louisville Times.

Headache Cures.

Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe case and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

It is hard to convince the wife of a widower that first thoughts are always best.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 167 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The newly-married man will generally find that cookbooks are pretty heavy literature.

## CATARRH

THE CLEARING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once.

It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. It kills and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents; trial size, 10 cents, at druggists or by mail.

ELY, BROS., 16 Warren Street, New York.

SPECIAL RATES

To Piqua, Ohio, Account of Y. M. C. A. Biennial Convention.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. R. R. will sell tickets to Piqua, O., at one fare for the round trip, selling tickets February 12, 14 and 15, good returning to and including February 17, 1902.

Something that will do you Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, croup, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long, that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

When a fellow drinks like a fish he must take it by the gill.

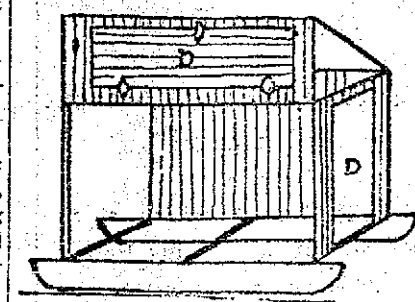
"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## FARM GARDEN

FARM CONVENIENCES.

Crib and Watering Trough For Cattle, Both Movable.

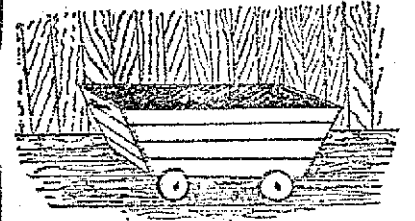
We have used the movable crib one year and find it very useful. It cost \$12. We used it in a large field; hauled it from one place to another when empty. It gives a clean place to feed and distributes the manure and colts where needed most, saves much labor. The



A MOVABLE CRIB.

Crib has a shed roof, is 7 feet high in front and 5 feet at rear. 5 feet wide and 10 feet long, placed on runners 12 feet long, 5 inches thick and 8 inches wide. The crosspieces resting on the sides are 3 by 6 inches and 5 feet long. The side end, floor and end door are left open in the cut to show construction. The upper door (D) falls down. The crib is filled through it. If this crib is wanted for a self feeder, put in an inclined floor.

The accompanying cut shows a very convenient trough for watering or feeding cattle in the barn. It can be made any size desired, but the most serviceable size is about four by one and a half feet. The sides should be built slanting, as shown, for then it is easy for stock to eat out of it, and it can also be more readily cleaned. It is also convenient to water cattle with in winter. Provided the mangers are composed of nothing more complicated than the bare floor, the trough, filled with water, can be rolled in front of



A MOVABLE WATERING TROUGH.

The cows and from one cow to another. Where running water is available it can be let run into the tub and speedily rolled to the animals. With wheels made of hardwood the device will last for years and, aside from watering the stock, can be used for a variety of other purposes about the barn, saving labor and adding to the profit. Both of these devices are described by correspondents in the Ohio Farmer.

When a Tree is Girdled by Mice.

If a tree is girdled by mice, it usually dies. If, however, as soon as the injury is noticed, the wound is cleaned and covered with grafting wax and wrapped with cloth so that the air is excluded and the wood prevented from drying out, the sap which rises through the soft wood will continue to do so, and, returning through the inner bark, growth will be made all around the upper part of the wound, and if the latter is not too large there is a chance of its healing over. If, however, the wood becomes dry before the bandage is put on, it will almost certainly die. When the wax and bandage are applied, the tree should be headed back considerably to lessen the amount of transpiration of moisture, as there will not be as much sap rise as if the tree were uninjured. Girdled trees are sometimes saved by connecting the upper and lower edges of the girdle with sections, which are inserted all around the trunk. Mice may be destroyed in the orchard by using a mixture of one part by weight of arsenic with three parts of cornmeal. To use this safely nail two pieces of board each six feet long and six inches wide together so as to make a trough. Invert this near the trees to be protected and place about a tablespoonful of the poison on a shingle and put it near the middle of the run, renewing the poison as often as is necessary.—W. T. Macoun, Canada.

Candy For Bees.

Never use anything in making candy but the best grade of sugar, advises New England Homestead. Boil granulated sugar to a thick sirup and when done so that it breaks like a pipette when dropped in water take it off and as it begins to harden stir it until so thick it will just pour and then pour into pans or dishes so that it hardens in cakes about an inch thick. A different candy can be made if you can get good extracted honey, but it must be of the best quality. Beat the honey until it is thin, but don't boil it, and then stir in all the pulverized sugar it will take up. Then knead it with the hands and work in more sugar until it becomes a stiff dough.

The Strawberry Supply.

Texas, Florida, Mississippi and other states south begin in the winter to ship berries north, and as the season advances the growers farther north begin to supply the demand, and as the season advances toward the north the berries ripen until in the summer time the northland comes up with its crop of this delicious fruit. Strawberries grow even as far away to the north as Alaska. With the many good varieties any given locality can be supplied with this splendid fruit.

POCKET GOPHERS.

Handy Method of Introducing Poisoned Food into Their Runways.

Alfalfa fields have been the special theater of operations of pocket gophers in Kansas. D. E. Lentz of the state station recommends the following method of destroying them by introducing poison into their burrows: Cut potatoes or other food into pieces not more than three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Cut a slit in each piece and with a point of the knife blade insert a little sulphate of strychnine. As much as half the bulk of a grain of wheat will answer the purpose. The moisture from the potato will cause the poison to adhere to the blade.

Having prepared the bait in sufficient quantity, go to the field armed with a round, sharp pointed implement an inch or an inch and a half in diameter and of sufficient length. Of tools of this kind made by a blacksmith one is a shovel handle and the other a spade handle, and each is shod with a conical iron point. A bar is attached about fifteen inches from the point to enable the operator to use the foot in pressing it into the soil. These tools have proved to be quite serviceable. With one of them it is only necessary to find the runway of the gopher. The handle is sufficiently thick to make a hole large enough to permit one to drop the poisoned potato directly into the burrow. The operator then passes on to another place, leaving the hole open. No digging with a spade or other hard labor is necessary.

An experienced person can distribute poison to many acres of alfalfa in a day, and if proper care is taken to rightly distribute the bait it will not be necessary to go over the ground a second time. It is best to insert the food as near as possible to the freshest mounds of earth thrown up by the animals. Two or three pieces of potato at that place are worth many scattered in other parts of the runway. The operator should avoid the larger mounds and those that are not freshly made.

Grass Seedling on Irrigated Lands.

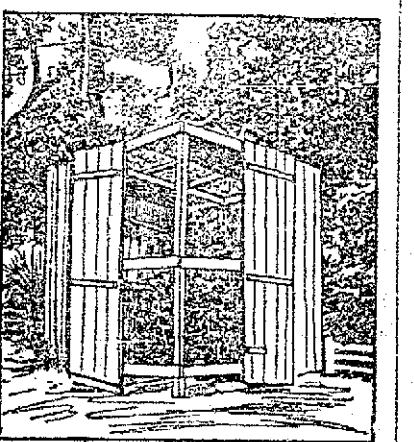
I prefer drilling alfalfa seed with small grain for the reason that it can be put into the ground about two inches deep and thus find sufficient moisture to bring it up. So far I have had much better results than from broadcasting. For timothy, redtop and broom grass I prefer broadcasting, as I know of no drill that will handle these seeds properly. I use a wheelbarrow seeder, costing about \$8, with which I can sow twenty acres a day. I always sow these grasses in early spring, writes a correspondent to Orange Judd Farmer.

For alfalfa I plow the ground in summer or fall, grade it well and irrigate before seeding. The seeding is delayed until all danger from frost is past, say from May 10 to June 1. I always see that every inch of land has been irrigated. Then when the ground has dried just enough to work well I go on the land with a hoe drill. I put the alfalfa seed in the grainbox and let it run down through the pipes. Set the drill to cover about two inches. Use sixteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre. When the ground is dry enough not to pack, go over the land with a roller or a planker. Seeded in this manner every alfalfa seed will come up. I get better results from ten pounds by this mode of drilling than those who put in twenty pounds of seed broadcast.

I consider broadcasting very wasteful in this country, whether it be grass seed, grain or peas. This is an arid section, and all seeds lying on or near the surface of the ground either sprout and then die for want of moisture or do not sprout at all.

A Shelter From Frost.

An interesting illustration in Macdonald's Monthly shows how individual orange trees or a few trees only are sometimes protected from frost in Florida. The board removed from the



ORANGE TREE PROTECTED FROM FROST.

top and the doors on the side allow circulation of air and some light. The young plant in the inclosure is just coming into bearing and is one of the farthest north in Florida at the present time.

Bavarian Hops.

Although hops have been grown in this country for a great many years, they have always been inferior as compared with the best European hops, and, as they bring a lower price in the market and are not so desirable as the Bavarian hops, cuttings of the best of the latter were imported last year. These cuttings have been placed in the hop growing districts of the United States and, according to the report of the secretary of agriculture, promise to be far superior to the ordinary varieties grown, in addition to maturing earlier and extending the picking season.

What Pocket Gophers Like.

Pocket gophers are said to be very fond of common potatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, raisins and prunes, not to mention alfalfa and clover. They also like a little sugar on their food.

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

makes children get well and happy quickly. It is the reliance of the ever-watchful, thoughtful mother. It stops any sort of a cough, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, and cures.

Mrs. Julia Bartle, of Covadale, Pa., writes: "One night after I had been awake with my eight years old boy, with the cough, I gave him a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Shortly afterward I gave him a second dose. The cough was cured almost instantly. I always keep a bottle within reach at night for my children."

Refuse Substitutes.

A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.  
Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver and Bowels.  
Trial, 25c for 10c. At druggists or by mail.

MADRI GRAS NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE, FEBRUARY 4th, to 11th, 1902.

The C. H. & D. will sell tickets at half rate to New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., on February 3rd, to 5th, inclusive. Tickets good until February 15th, for return, with privilege of extension to February 28th. Judging from the extensive preparations which have been made for the carnival, Mardi Gras will exceed all previous events.

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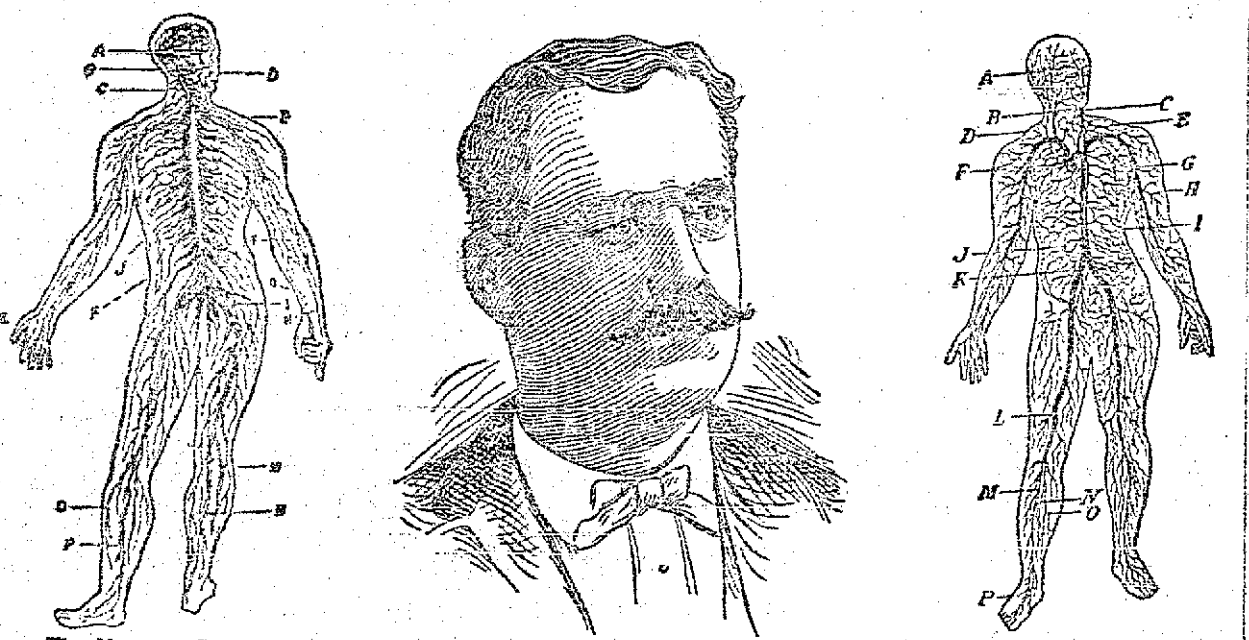
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## HAPPY

Home Wedding This Morning.

Cupid's Inning

Was Made a Brilliant Event.

Miss Margaret Holdridge the Bride of William F. McGuire.

Bride and Groom Leave for Chicago, Where the Latter is Connected With a Manufacturing Firm.

This morning at 9:45 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, 263 north West street, about thirty relatives and dear friends assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Margaret Holdridge to Mr. William F. McGuire. The parlor was prettily decorated with carnations in cupid's favorite shades of pink and white, making a pretty setting for the ceremony. A beautiful gown of white batiste mull over white taffeta the bodice was delicately trimmed with real Valenciennes lace and numerous tiny tucks, white satin ribbons being used for collar and girdle. The skirt was made with a tucked flounce finished with numerous tiny ruchings; the large bouquet was one snowy mass of carnations and the picture was made complete by a bridal veil. The bride's father gave her in marriage to the man of her choice, Dr. Robert J. Thomson saying the binding words of the marriage service, using the token of unending love. All during the impressive ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played by the bride's sister, Mrs. T. McMannus, upon the violin accompanied by Miss Katherine Sargent. Good wishes from near and dear ones were then showered upon the happy couple before they were seated at the dainty breakfast awaiting them. The from out of town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keegan, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holdridge, of Upper Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. J. McManus, of Toledo, and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeel, of Buffalo. They left at 11:30 over the C. & E. for Chicago, their future home, where the groom fills a responsible position with the Dun, Laidlaw, Gordon Co., who manufacture pneumatic pumps and tools.

## WHEW!

Old Winter Let Out a Few Extra Links.

If you refer to your memorandum of the weather for January, you will find that the mercury only touched the button once during the month. On the 28th it plunged below the zero notch, but at no other time did it fall below 6 degrees above. The month of February is not starting out with that same respect for the public's feelings and today everybody with a warm breath has been blowing it on his fingers. Between breaths he is saying nice things about the gas company and wondering what caused the bottom to be knocked out. Therмомeters registered 10 and 12 degrees below zero in the city this morning.

## BIDDING

For High School Track and Field Meeting.

Otto Donnell, of the Northwestern High School Athletic Association, is making an effort to secure the spring track and field meet for Findlay, says the Findlay Republican. Last year the affair took place in Lima and was a pronounced success. Findlay high school by right of her superiority in athletics, deserves the meeting. Toledo claims to have the ascendancy but that school is barred by the association because of the polytechnic dispute. Every effort will be made to secure the meet and there is no reason why Findlay should not be favored. The athletically inclined members of the high school are waiting eagerly for the weather to break up so they can begin training. Toledo and Findlay will engage in a track meet some time next month. Both schools have the advantage of indoor training.

## RECTOR

Of Christ Church Has a Word to Say

Concerning That "West Side Sensation."

Barely Enough Basis Furnished by Facts to Afford Foundation for a Structure of Falsehoods.

To the Editor, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio:

In as much as the story entitled "Sensation in a west side church," which appeared in last Saturday morning's issue of the Republican-Gazette has been very generally attributed to my parish by public opinion, I ask space to state facts and correct misapprehensions. There is, perhaps, just enough basis of facts to furnish foundation upon which such a structure of falsehoods could be built. There is scarcely a truthful statement in the entire article.

The facts are these: A discrepancy between the amounts contributed to the services and the amounts received by the treasurer of the parish led to an investigation for the purpose of relieving the treasurer of embarrassment. The result of the investigation was to locate the losses in the transmission of money to the treasurer. Action was taken to prevent the recurrence of such losses and to protect the treasurer whose unenviable duties have been performed to the entire satisfaction of everyone.

No one was or is "accused of stealing." Owing to the peculiar occupation which those who are accustomed to "prayer" will appreciate, it would be impossible that "the minister during prayer saw the official take money from the basket." Moreover, the minister at no time saw anyone take money; and he has never made such an allegation or insinuation. No one "cried," no one indulged in language quite strong; no one "was reproved by the pastor."

The only persons qualified to make statements such as are above denied would be the rector and vestrymen who, alone, participated in the investigation, and alone are cognizant of such statements as those contained in the newspaper story have proceeded from these men.

Allow men to say that we are not "all torn up" over the matter; and if we had been allowed to mind our own business no "sensation" would have been concocted for the attention of those outside our parish. Two months ago, with a large stretch of decency, the affair might have been regarded as a choice tid bit of "sensation."

In as much, however, as it is dead and buried amongst those actually concerned, it would seem that the only purpose subserved by such a distorted account of it, will be to furnish occupation for scandal mongers and additional pain for those who have already suffered innocently. I shall esteem the publication of this letter an act of justice.

C. F. G. HOYT.

Rector Christ Church, Feb. 1st, 1902.

## ILLUSTRATED

Sermons of Rev. Swanson a Great Success.

Another large audience was assembled at the Congregational church last night to hear the second chapter in the series of sermons being delivered by Rev. Swanson, and the success of this new innovation is already assured. The freezing weather kept many away, but the church was comfortably filled by those who braved the danger of frozen extremities in order to enjoy the beautifully illustrated story of the Master.

## FOUR WEEKS

Of Good Weather Will Complete the Line.

The Western Ohio Railway Company only needs about four more weeks of suitable weather to put the line between here and Minster in shape for the operation of cars. If the month of February will permit of the work being done, traffic will be opened by the first of March, but it has been too cold lately to do very much toward putting the final touches on the road bed. When the cars begin running they will travel the entire line instead of only to Wapakoneta as at first intended.

Blodde—Why does he wear tan shoes? They are not only out of style but they are positively loud." Slobs—"Maybe he only wears them when his foot's asleep."

## HALT

Called on the City Council

By the Court.

Sewers on Haller and Scott Streets Stop

And No Improvements Can be Made Until Money is on Hand.

Grand Jury is Cleaning Up the Criminal Docket and May Have Its Report Ready Some time Tomorrow.

There has been a plethora of injunction suits against the city of Lima, and, incidentally, the fourteen councilmen during the past few months in which the streets and sidewalks have received their share of attention and now there comes into court another indignant taxpayer who utters a protest against any further expenditure of the already greatly overdrawn sewer fund.

The plaintiff in this instance is Geo. W. Glaze, and through his intervention the contractors are enjoined from proceeding with the construction of a 12 and 18 inch sewer on west Haller street and Scott street. The principal attack is based on technical grounds, the petition setting out that there has been a violation of the forms through which such a contract must be let, but the principal reason for the interference is the expenditure of money for further improvements of this character when the sewer fund is now overdrawn to the amount of nearly \$50,000. The cost of the Haller street sewer which lies between McDonel street and the crossing of the Timberlake sewer is estimated at \$1300, but the petition states that there was no ordinance passed or resolution to appropriate the necessary amount for making the improvement described. Further, that no provision was made for paying the orders issued and that the fund from which they should be paid has been exhausted and largely overdrawn. Another oversight, it is charged is the failure at any time to advertise for bids.

Judge Cunningham very promptly met the emergency and granted a restraining order until such time as the city clerk shall have first certified that there is sufficient money in the fund, unexpended or unappropriated with which to pay for the improvement ordered, and until the city council has complied with the strict translation of the law in advertising for bids, etc. The case is an important one and at least offers temporary relief for a tax burdened public.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of Henry L. Roney, administrator of the estate of John Keim, deceased, an order for the private sale of property has been issued. The property consists of two lots in Bluffton and a tract of 7 acres of land.

May Report Tomorrow.

The grand jury is getting down to the bottom of the criminal docket and according to Prosecutor Klinger, may be able to clean up everything in time to report tomorrow.

## STARTED

Off the Day With an Early Wedding.

An early morning wedding was performed yesterday by Rev. George W. Anderson, who was called upon at 6:30 to unite Earl Grubb and Miss Grace Springer, both of this city. The groom is a barber at the shop in the basement of the City bank.

## DEMOCRATIC

Caucus Will be Held Wednesday Evening.

The meeting of the Democrats of the city for the election of members of the new Democratic city central committee will be held in the assembly room at the court house next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The call for the meeting is authorized by W. T. Copeland, chairman of the last city central committee.

F-1-2-h at Townsend's.

## BROUGHT

Home a Train Load of Cripples.

Four Engines Give Up the Ghost Last Night.

And were Brought Back to the C. H. & D. Shops This Morning. Two Railroad Men Injured.

Engineer Jimmy Osman and fireman Kirk have made many a trip over the C. H. & D., but it is safe to say that they hauled a mixed train this morning that as a curiosity was entitled to all the prizes that have been won at this season's pedro parties. Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning Osman and Kirk steamed into Lima at a snail's pace and every few car lengths there was a dead engine that had given up the ghost somewhere along the road.

The train was hauled by the 305, and the cripples were the 309, 351, 329 and 308. The four cabooses brought up the rear. It was a hard night for the trainmen and when old winter took a grip on things that couldn't be shaken off, the old over-worked engines crawled in on some safe side track to die. The result is to greatly cripple freight traffic on the road which was already greatly interfered with on account of the lack of sufficient motive power.

Two Accidents.

George Halterman, switchman on the Lake Erie yards was painfully hurt yesterday morning at 8:30. He lost his footing on a slippery car and fell to the ground injuring his back. He was removed by Jones & Williams' ambulance to his home at 655 south Main street.

The ambulance was also called to the C. H. & D. round house at 5 o'clock Saturday evening to the relief of Wm. Lawson, an employe who had one of his feet mashed by the falling of an eccentric rail. He was taken to the hospital.

General Notes.

Conductor Buck, of the local C. H. & D. freight is off duty because of an injury to his foot.—Findlay Republican.

The C. H. & D. has 2400 cars at Ivorydale, which cannot be moved on account of the heavy traffic throughout the entire system. The road is also greatly handicapped because of a shortage of motive power.

## WIFE

Of C. L. Sisson Departs This Life.

Death relieved the intense sufferings of Edith Sisson, wife of C. L. Sisson, at 6:15 o'clock last evening. She was born in Seneca county, Mich., about 25 years ago and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Culver. Some time ago symptoms of muscular rheumatism developed. From that time until her young life passed out into eternity, Mrs. Sisson bore her sufferings, as great as they were, with wonderful fortitude.

Short funeral services were held from their late residence in the Kell block, this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Flegler, of Trinity M. E. church, officiating. This afternoon the remains were taken to Adrian, Mich., over the Detroit Southern, where interment will take place.

## CONSUMPTION

Caused the Death of Mrs. Plougher Yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Plougher, aged 55 years, died at her late home, 228 1/2 south Central avenue, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, death resulting from consumption. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Reed this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were consigned to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

## ANCIENT

City of Rome is Partly Inundated by a Flood.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The river Tiber has risen to 33 feet above its normal height and the inundating of lower Rome has occurred. The Pantheon, Forum and Temple of Vesta have all been flooded. From the cupola of St. Peter's, Rome seems surrounded by water.

The marvel of the age—Liquid Air. Dozens of experiments next Wednesday night.



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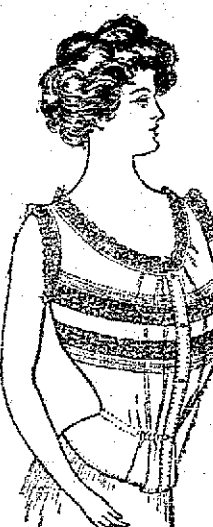
We are always ready to make good all our assertions and to say this is Lima's grandest Muslin Underwear Sale is a fact and it would be a credit to a city many times larger.

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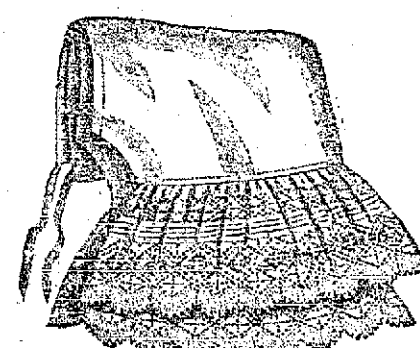
Beautiful quality of Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with fine valenciencia lace edge. The bust has two rows valenciencia lace inserting and four rows of cluster hemstitched pleats, lace edge arm holes.

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### Drawers.

An extra quality of nainsook, sheer and fine, low neck, trimmed with fine valenciencia lace edge. Six rows of valenciencia lace inserting and lace edge arm hole.

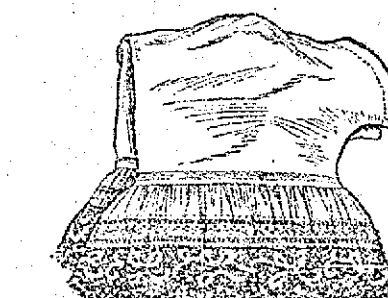
75c.



A quality in nainsook that is fine and sheer with a six inch ruffle with torchon lace edge and inserting and three tucks.

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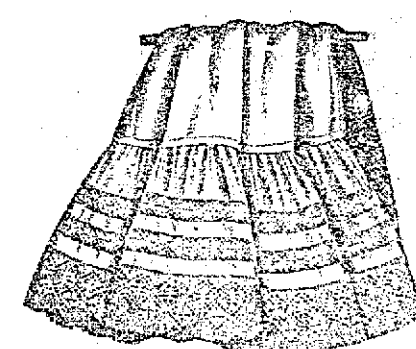


An extra fine sheer quality of nainsook, with a six inch ruffle trimmed with fine valenciencia lace edge, beautiful pattern of Hamburg inserting and four tucks.

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A handsome rich appearance and elegance that would be hard to match.

### Skirts.



A fine cambric skirt with twelve inch ruffle, wide lace edge and two rows of torchon lace inserting.

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Elegance is displayed in every stitch of this and our better grades of skirts in nainsook at \$2.25, \$2.75, \$4.50 and \$7.50 each.

### Gowns.

Fine cambric gown, with extra wide torchon lace yoke, colored baby ribbon, reverses trimmed with torchon lace edge and inserting with twelve narrow tucks ruffled.

The cuffs are trimmed with ruffled torchon lace and seams covered with feather stitching.

\$1.00.

Sheer nainsook extra fine grade V neck back and front, with Hamburg inserting. A four row hemstitched ruffled yoke. Eight tucks and inserting.

Cuffs, bell shape with four rows hemstitching, box-pleated back, \$2.00. At \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 finer and more lace goods can be seen in our line.

### Embroideries.

This sale is continuing with unabated success and those who are doing their early sewing can see a superior line of these beautiful goods. Some special values at 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c a yard in cambric, nainsook and swiss. Our own importations.



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